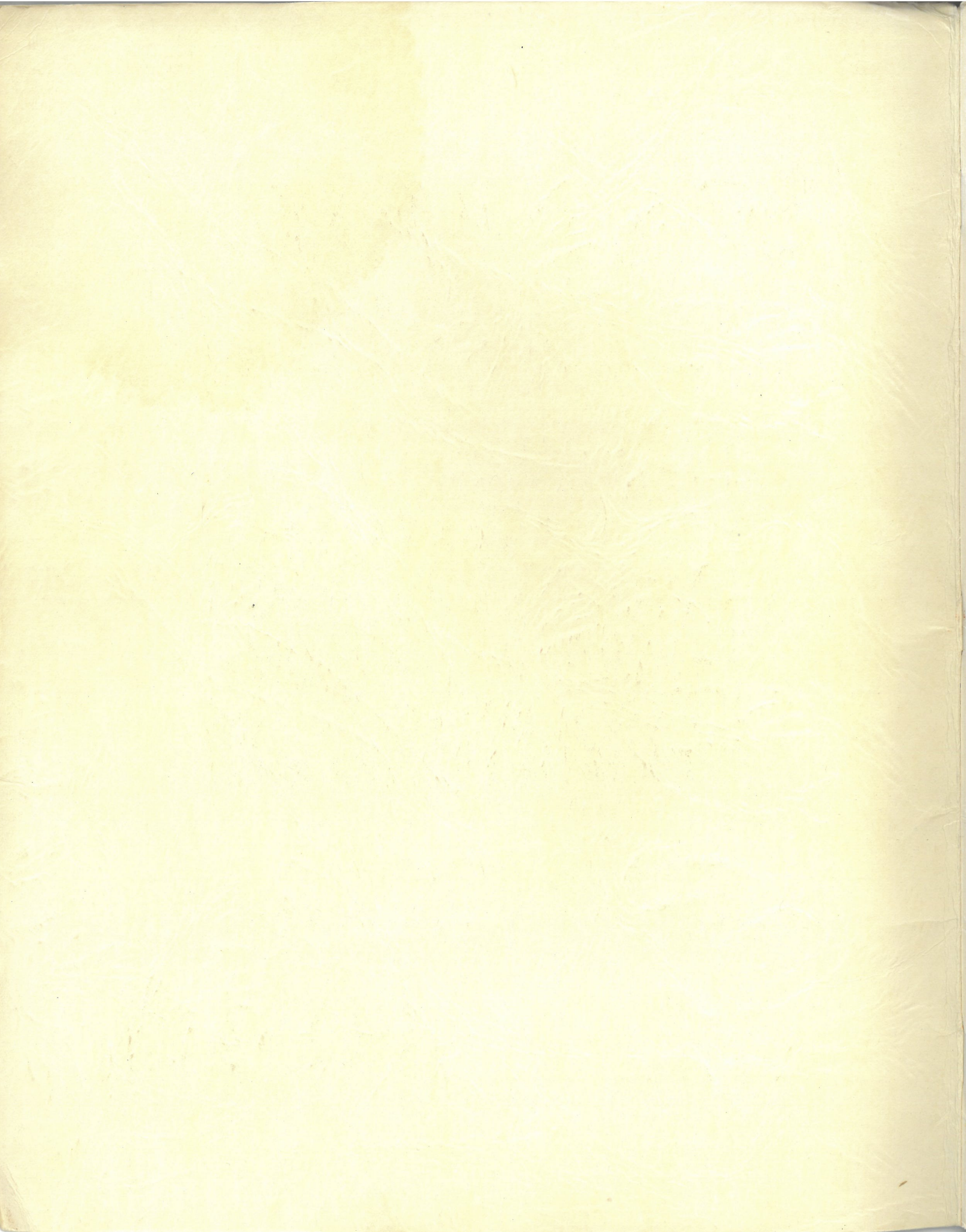


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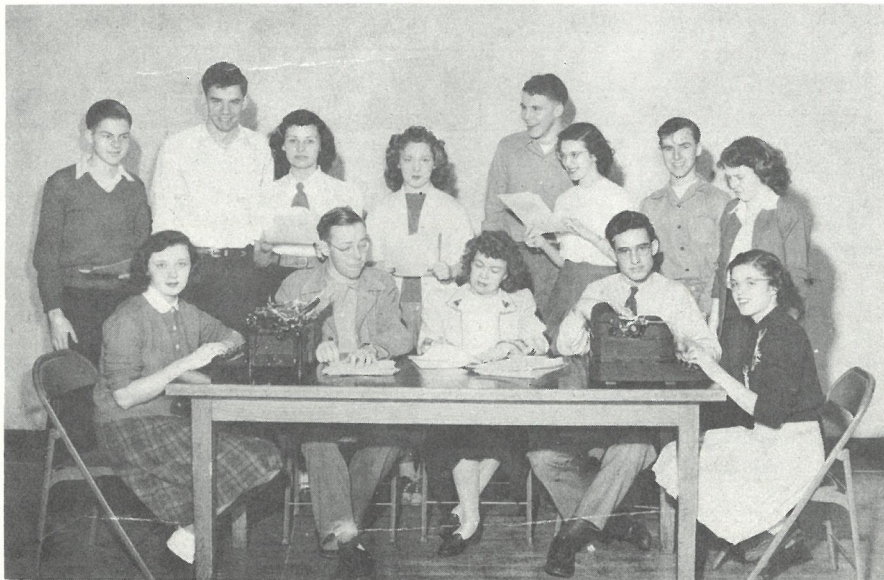


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This Wappaw was published with one thought in mind--that of composing a book in which you will find a permanent and complete memento of the past school year, something you will enjoy in years to come. We, the staff, as representatives of the Class of 1948 of Paw Paw High School, hope that in future years you will be able to say we accomplished our task.



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DEDICATION



To Miss Hilda Hazzard we, the graduating class of 1948, do dedicate this Wappaw in deep appreciation of the guidance and friendship which she has shown to us, and for the willingness with which she has helped us.

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FACULTY

Hugh G. Archer

"Be of good CHEER; it is I;
be not afraid."

Superintendent of Schools

Central Michigan College A. B.
University of Michigan M. A.



Louise Cooper Myers

"The mirror of all courtesy."

First Grade

Columbia University B. S.
Columbia University M. A.

Clarence W. Hackney

"Quiet, dignified, but always
ready for fun."

Principal Senior High School
Geometry

Western Michigan College
of Education A. B.
University of Michigan M. A.



Elizabeth McQuigg

"The secret of success is con-
stancy of purpose."

Second Grade

Columbia University B. S.
Columbia University M. A.

Reynold G. Oas

"Come forth into the light of
things, let Nature be your
teacher."

Principal Junior High School
Agriculture
Biology

Michigan State College B. S.
University of Michigan M. A.



Helen Irene Roth

"Life is not so short but that
there is always time enough
for courtesy."

Third Grade

Western Michigan College
of Education B. S.
Columbia University M. A.

Clella Stufft

"Her enthusiasm is contagious"

Elementary Principal
Sixth Grade

University of Nebraska A. B.
Columbia University M. A.
Oregon University
University of Chicago



Ann Carlin

"Few things are impossible to
diligence and skill."

Fourth Grade

University of Chicago Ph. B.
Columbia University M. A.
Teachers College Columbia
University "Master Teacher
of Elementary Schools"

Harriet G. DeHaan

"Wisdom is justified of her
children."

Kindergarten

Western Michigan College
of Education A. B.
Northwestern University M. A.



Ruth Banteen

"She's little, but, oh my!"

Fifth Grade

North Central B. A.

FACULTY

Arlene Elizabeth Hollinger

"It is good to live and learn."

Special Education
Elementary Education

Western Michigan College
of Education A. B.
Northwestern University M. A.

Rita Fleming

"She talks little but thinks
much."

Elementary Education

Western Michigan College
of Education B. S.

Bryan Emmert

"The dignity of history."

Junior High Social Science

University of Chicago Ph. B.
University of Chicago M. A.
Columbia University
University of Wisconsin
Nebraska State Teachers
College
Northwestern University

Jean R. Vis

"Always has a smile for every-
body."

Junior High English

Ypsilanti State Teachers
College A. B.
University of Michigan M. A.

Amelia Bauch

"The educated man or woman of
the coming generation cannot
neglect to study mathematics."

Junior High Mathematics

Columbia University B. S.
Columbia University M. A.



Maude W. Arthur

"All the effects of nature are
only the mathematical conse-
quences of a small number of
immutable laws."

Junior High Mathematics
Testing Junior and Senior High
Education and Psychology



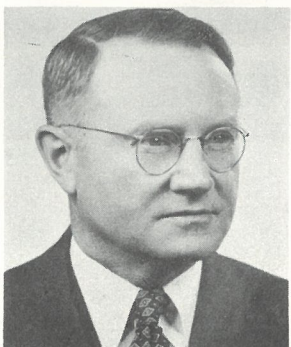
Iowa State Teachers
College A. B.
Columbia University M. A.
University of Chicago
Cooperative Guidance at
Detroit (Extension of Univer-
sity of Michigan)

Carl V. Lindeman

"Chiefly the mould of a man's
fortune is his own hands."

Industrial Arts

Des Moines University A. B.
Highland Park College B. S. E. E.
Iowa State College M. S.



Edwin O. Vaughn

"Love me, love my physics."

Junior and Senior High Science

Michigan State Normal A. B.
Columbia University M. A.
Michigan State College
University of Chicago
Illinois Institute of Tech-
nology
Case Institute of Technology
Central Instructors School,
Randolf Field, Texas



Ruth Y. Kirby

"Mas vale ser la primera en
una aldea que la segunda en
Roma."

Foreign Languages

University of Washington, A. B.
University of Illinois M. A.
University of Chicago
University of Mexico
Middlebury School of Languages



R. Elizabeth Hansen

"Fair and softly goes far."

Ninth and Tenth English

Michigan State College A. B.
University of Michigan M. A.

FACULTY

Marion A. Spaulding

"She is quiet and good-natured."

Physical Education

Western Michigan College
of Education A. B.
Columbia University M. A.



D. Geraldine Werner

"From her joyous eyes a twinkling gleams."

Commercial Department

Kent State University B. S.
Western Reserve University M. S.
Youngstown College
U. C. L. A.
University of Michigan



Hilda M. Hazzard

"Mathematics is the most marvelous instrument created by the genius of man for the discovery of truth."

Senior High Mathematics and English

Western Michigan College
of Education A. B.
University of Michigan M. A.



Arthur Michmerhuizen

"A corny joke sure cures the dumps."

Senior High Social Science

Hope College A. B.
Hope College M. A.
University of Michigan



Gwendolyn Freer

"---and talk is her perpetual joy."

Senior High English
Dean of Girls

Lombard College A. B.
University of Michigan M. A.

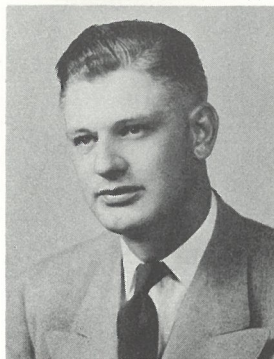


Wilbur H. Schenk

"To love the games above the prize---that's Schenk."

Boys' Physical Education

Northern Michigan College
of Education B. S.
University of Michigan
Washington and Lee University
Army School for Athletics and Recreation



FACULTY

Eulalia Toms

"We can live without poetry,
music, art and books, but
civilized man cannot live
without cooks."

Home Economics

Michigan State College B. S.
Michigan State College M. A.



M. Elizabeth Smutz

"Art remains the only way possible of speaking truth."

Art

Oberlin College A. B.
Columbia University M. A.

Edith Carlson Beals

"Music hath charms."

Music

MacPhail School of Music B. M.
Northwestern University
Christiansen Choral School



Marie Gudde

"The true university of today
is a collection of books."

Librarian

Kansas State Teachers
College B. S.
Library certificate

Glenn A. Collins

"The soul of music slumbers in
the shell till waked and kindled
by the master's spell."

Band and Orchestra

Illinois Wesleyan B. M.
Illinois Wesleyan M. A.



Durette Nestor

"I do perceive here a divided
duty."

Principal's Secretary
Library Clerk

"It takes all kinds."

Mr. Vaughn in Physics:

"What are the characteristics of water?"

Jeanine Mucha:

"It's wet."

Miss Freer in English Literature:

"Al, what is the object of poetry?"

Al Cutting:

"Well, I've been wondering about the same
thing myself."

Miss Werner in Office Practice:

"Letters ought to be forceful. Have you
any suggestions for making a letter
strong?"

Flo Kobe:

"Put an onion in the envelope."

Miss Freer in English Literature:

"How many people were supposed to go to
Canterbury?"

Carl van Stelle:

"Oh, between thirty-one and thirty-two."

SENIORS

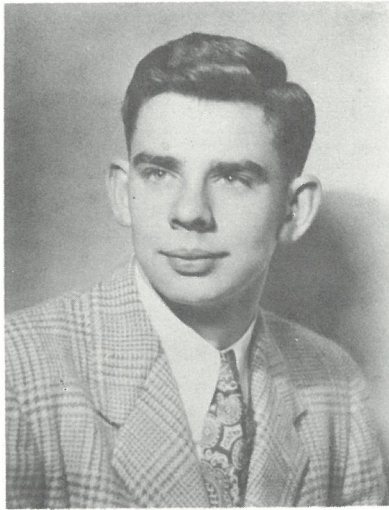


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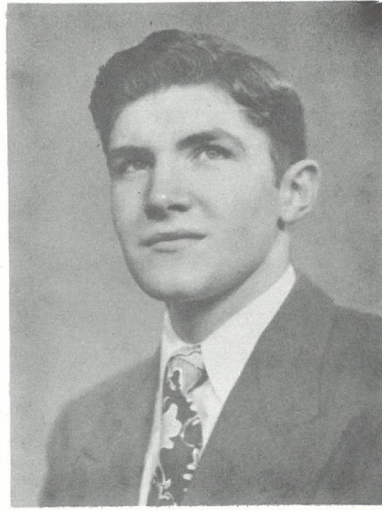
W. McCarty

CLASS OFFICERS

Carl Carrington
President



Jim Replogle
Vice President



Dorothy Young
Secretary



George Eddington
Treasurer



Gwendolyn Freer
Class Advisor



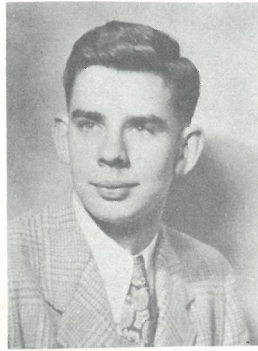
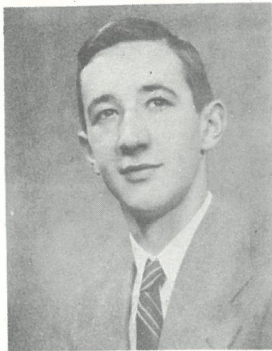
D. Geraldine Werner
Class Advisor



SENIORS

George Agate "Ginny"
 "Why should the devil have
 all the good times?"

Interclass Sports	1 3 4
Track	3 4
Jr. Play, Stage Comm.	3
Basketball reserve	2



Carl Carrington "Moe"
 "He needs no stilts to rise
 above his fellowmen."

Football	1 2 3 4
Basketball	1 2 3 4
Track	1 2 3 4
Letter Club	2 3 4
Jr. Play, Stage	3
Sr. Play, Stage	4
Christmas play, Cast	1 3 4
National Thespians	3 4
Dramatics Club	3
High School, Comm.	3 4
Student Council	1
Wappaw, Photography Chr.	4
Class President	3 4
Class Vice-Pres.	2

Diane Arnold "Di"
 "A mind of your own is worth
 four of your friends."

Band	1 2 3 4
Pep band	3 4
Orchestra	1 2
Choir	1 2 3 4
H.M.S. Pinafore	2
Jr. Play, Cast	3
Sr. Play, Property Chr.	4
J-Hop Invitation Chr.	3
Red Cross Council	4
National Thespians	3 4
Vice-Pres.	4
Wappaw, Typing Chr.	4
Interclass Sports	2 4
Ways & Means Comm.	3 4
Homeroom Secretary	3

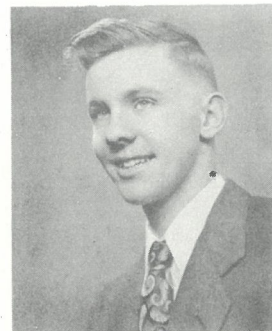


Norman E. Conolly
 "A man's not measured by his
 inches."

Basketball	1 2 3
Interclass Sports	1
Camera Club	3
F.F.A.	3 4
Class Treas.	1

Leonard Burns
 "Generous, kindly, well-
 mannered and pleasant to talk
 with."

Interclass Sports	2 3
Jr. Play, Cast	3
Sr. Play, Cast	4
National Thespians	3 4
Wappaw Photography	4

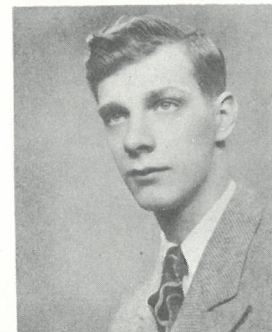


Allen B. Cutting "Al"
 "If he works like he plays
 football, we'll see his name
 everywhere."

Football	1 2 3 4
Basketball	1 2 3 4
Baseball	1 2 3 4
Interclass sports	1 2 3 4
Letter Club	1 2 3 4
Vice-Pres.	4
Jr. Play, Property	3
Stage Comm.	3
Sr. Play, Stage Comm. Chr.	4
J-Hop, Decoration	3
High School Comm.	2 4
Wappaw, Sports Chr.	4
Class President	2
Class Treasurer	3

Richard F. Brill
 "I do not let my studies
 interfere with my education."

Interclass Sports	1 2
Choir	3 4
Octette	3
Jr. Play, Stage Comm.	3
F.H.A.	2 3 4



David Connor "Dave"
 "No sinner and no saint perhaps
 but still the very best of
 chaps."

Interclass sports	1 2 3
Jr. Play, Property Com.	3
Sr. Play, Property Com.	4
Wappaw, Photography Com.	4

Irene Chmielewski "Chemie"
 "I have a theory that every
 human being is lovable if
 only understood."

Transferred	3
Choir	3 4
Treble Singers	4
Sr. Play, Publicity	4
J-Hop Banquet Comm.	3



Elsworth R. Coulson "Monk"
 "A clever mechanic he has to
 be--look at the Ford he drive"

Track	1 2 3
Interclass sports	1 2 3
Letter Club	1 2
Christmas Play, Cast	4
J-Hop Decoration Chr.	3
Choir	3
High School Comm.	2

SENIORS

Roger F. Campbell "Bog"

"If the women can't keep away from you, keep away from them."

Choir	1 2 3 4
H.M.S. Pinafore	2
Quartet	
Octette	
Jr. Play, Cast	3
Sr. Play, Cast	4
Christmas Play, Cast	4
National Thespians	3 4
World Friendship Club	4
High School Comm. Vice-Pres	4
Interclass sports	3
Track	3
Wappaw, Features Chr.	4

Robert C. Drenkhahn

"He who says least accomplishes most."

Sr. Play, Stage Com.	4
Sr. Play, Cast	4
Christmas Play, Cast	4
F.F.A.	1 2 3 4

Mavis Dodge "Mav"

"Lots of work and lots of fun whatever she does is well done."

Band	1 2 3 4
Sec-Treas.	4
Pep Band	3 4
Orchestra	1 2 3
Sec-Treas.	2
String Ensemble	2 3
Choir	1 2 3 4
Librarian	3
H.M.S. Pinafore	2
Jr. Play, Cast	3
Sr. Play, Cast	4
National Thespians	3 4
Sec-Treas.	4
World Friendship Club	4
Interclass Sports	2 4
Captain	2
J-Hop, co-chairman	3
War Board, Sec.	1
Student Council, Pres.	1
High School Comm., Chr.	4
Girls Club, Pres.	4
Wappaw, Activities Chr.	4
Ways & Means Comm.	4

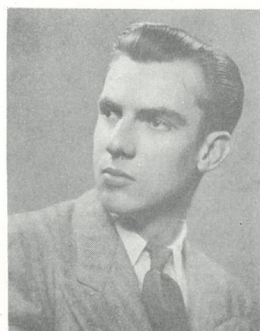
Ray F. Swanson

"Tis feared he will die of overwork."

Carl van Stelle

"There's mischief in this man."

Transferred	3
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Dick Donovan "Pete"

"His limbs were cast in a manly mold for hardy games and contests bold."

Football	1 2 3 4
Basketball	1 2 3 4
Baseball	1 3 4
Track	2 3 4
Interclass sports	1 2 3 4
Letter Club	3 4
Pres.	4
Jr. Play, Stage Comm.	3
Sr. Play, Cast	4
High School Comm.	3
Class Treas.	2
Class Vice-Pres.	3
Spelling club	3
Ways and Means Comm.	3 4
Chr.	4

David A. Fick

"He has two speeds; slow and super-slow."

Transferred	4
Wappaw, Art Comm.	4

Robert Bruce Danger "Bob"

"Some men are born lucky, some receive it later, and then there's me."

Baseball	3 4
Track	1 2
Interclass sports	1 2
Band	2
Choir	2 3
Sr. Play, Stage Comm.	4
F.F.A.	1 2 3 4
Secretary	3
President	4

Marvin L. Dann

"He's a great man-he admits it himself. Visible red-hair, but where's the temper?"

Transferred	2
Football	2 3 4
Letter Club	3 4
Jr. Play, Cast	3
Sr. Play, Cast	4
Christmas Play, Cast	3 4
National Thespians	3 4
Dramatics Club	3
Camera Club	3 4
Wappaw, Sports Comm.	4
Radio Club	4

Mildred I. Dudash "Millie"

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."

Choir	2 3 4
Treble Singers	4
H.M.S. Pinafore	2
Jr. Play, Ass't. Director	3
Sr. Play, Business Comm.	4
Interclass sports	1 2 3 4
Wappaw, Typist	4

SENIORS

George Eddington

"Many hands make light work-
-O' yea!"

Jr. Play, Cast & Publicity	3
Sr. Play, Cast & Publicity	4
National Thespians	3 4
President	4
J-Hop, Toastmaster	3
Red Cross Council Chr.	4
World Friendship Club	
Secretary	3
Wappaw Editor	4
Class Treasurer	4

Pat Gosenca

"Generally speaking, she is
generally speaking."

Jr. Play, Publicity	3
Sr. Play, Cast & Publicity	4
Christmas Play, Costumes	4
Treble Singers	
Librarian	4
Interclass Sports	3
Dramatics Club	3
Spelling Club	3
J-Hop, Decorations	3
National Thespians	4
Wappaw Art & Typing Com.	4

Bill Kaiser "Willie"

"Let me live in the great
outdoors."

Football	3
Basketball	2 3
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Jr. Play, Stage Com.	3
J-Hop, Decorations	3
Letter Club	4
HighSchool Committee	3
Ways & Means Com. Chr.	3
Wappaw, Photography Com.	4

Gordon L. Goens "Gordie"

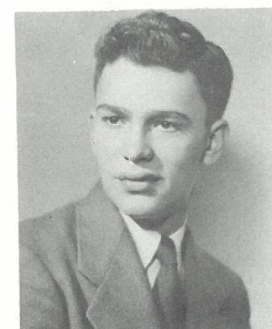
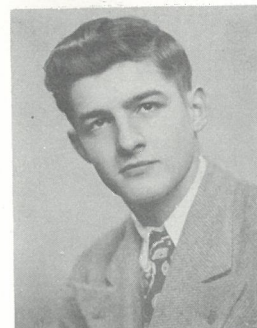
"Everybody's friend; nobody's
enemy."

Football	2 3 4
Track	2 3 4
Interclass Sports	3
Letter Club	2 3 4
J-Hop Decoration Comm.	3
F.F.A.	2 3 4

Violet M. Jacobs "Tootie"

"Fortune favors the ambitious"

Interclass Sports	1 2
Spelling Club	3
Jr. Play, Properties	3
Sr. Play, Publicity Chr.	4
F.H.A.	2 3
Ways and Means Comm.	4
Wappaw, Features Comm.	
Art Comm.	4



Florence J. Kobe "Flo"

"Full of pep, full of fun;
never quiet; always on the
run."

Transferred	2
Choir	2 3 4
Vice-Pres.	4
Treble Singers, Sec-Treas.	3
President	4
H.M.S. Pinafore	2
Sr. Play, Cast & Costumes	4
Christmas Play, Cast	4
National Thespians	4
J-Hop, Decoration Chr.	3
Cheerleading	3 4
Interclass Sports	2 3 4
High School Com. Sec-Treas.	4
F.H.A. Pres.	2
Girls Club, Sec.	3
Class Secretary	3
Wappaw, Features	4

Frank V. Kalani

"Silence is the argument to
which the other man cannot
reply"

Jr. Play, Stage Com.	3
Sr. Play, Properties	4
F.F.A.	3 4

Fred R. Kogge

"A good fellow among fellows."

Football	4
Basketball	2
Baseball	1 2
Track	1 3 4
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Choir	3
Sr. Play, Cast	4
Camera Club	3
Wappaw, Photography	4

Albert Lallinger "Al"

"There's a lot of devilry
'neath his mild exterior."

Football	4
Interclass Sports	1 2 3
Track	3 4
Jr. Play, Stage Com.	3
Sr. Play, Cast	4
Student Council	1
Dramatics Club	3
Wappaw, Photography	4

Hildegard M. Masten

"She brightens up her corner
of the world."

Band	1 2 3 4
Pep Band	3 4
Sr. Play, Properties	4
Christmas Play, Costumes	3
Interclass Sports	3
Dramatics Club	3
F.H.A.	1 2
Wappaw, Typing	4

SENIORS

Mavis Ladyman "Mavie"

"Good things come in small packages."

Treble Singers	
Librarian	4
Jr. Play, Publicity	3
Sr. Play, Publicity	4
Christmas Play, Costumes	3
Christmas Play, Cast	4
Interclass Sports	1 2 3
Jr. High Student Council	1
Red Cross Comm.	1
Dramatics Club	3
F.H.A., Secretary	2
High School Comm.	3
J-Hop, Decoration Comm.	3
Wappaw, Features Comm.	4

James Lashbrook

"Let every man mind his own business."

Transferred	4
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Pauline Massarello

"Take life too seriously and what is it worth."

H.M.S. Pinafore, Properties	2
Jr. Play, Cast	3
Sr. Play, Ass't. Director	
Properties	4
Christmas Play, Cast	3 4
Christmas Play, Costumes	3
National Thespians	3 4
Dramatics Club	3
World Friendship Club	3
Girls Club, Treas.	3
Jr. High Student Council	1
Wappaw, Ass't. Editor	4

Ronald McCarty "Ron"

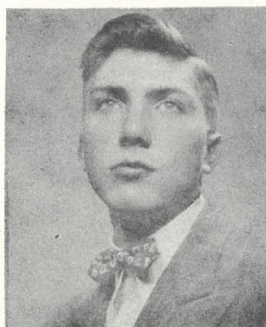
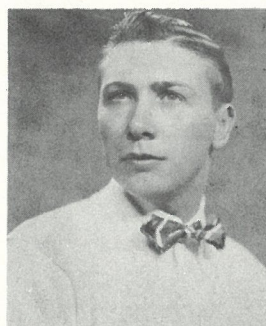
"If silence were golden, I'd be a millionaire."

Transferred	2
Track	2 3 4
Letter Club	2 3 4
Christmas Play, Cast	4
Camera Club	3
F.F.A.	3 4

Wayne B. McCarty "Mac"

"We've found an artist in our midst."

Transferred	2
Football	2 3 4
Track	2 3 4
Letter Club	2 3 4
Camera Club	3 4
Wappaw, Art Comm.	4
Radio Club	4
Christmas Play, Cast	4



Jeanine Mucha

"Have a good time while you're alive for you'll be dead a long time."

Treble Singers	4
Jr. Play, Publicity	3
Sr. Play, Cast & Publicity	4
National Thespians	4
J-Hop, Decorations	3
Interclass Sports	1 3 4
Dramatics Club	3
F.H.A.	1
Girls Club, Vice-Pres.	4
Class Secretary	1
Wappaw, Business Comm.	4

Donald McQuire

"You can tell him by the noise he doesn't make."

Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
F.F.A.	3 4

Reynold G. Oas "Renny"

"He's been places and seen things. What this boy doesn't know!"

Football	1 2 3 4
Basketball	1 2 3
Interclass Basketball	4
Track	2
Letter Club	2 3 4
Choir	2 3 4
H.M.S. Pinafore	2
Jr. Play, Stage Comm.	3
Sr. Play, Stage Comm.	4
Student Council	1
Class Secretary	2
J-Hop, Gen. Chr.	3
Wappaw, Features Comm.	4

Patricia M. Peck

"She's quiet because she thinks a lot."

Transferred	4
Wappaw, Art Comm.	4

Paul D. Pursley

"I'd rather be a farmer than President."

Track	3
Interclass Sports	2
Letter Club	3 4
Choir	3 4
Jr. Play, Stage Comm.	3
Sr. Play, Stage Comm.	4
F.F.A.	3 4
Reporter	3
Secretary	4

SENIORS

Donald Ross

"His idea of a perfect day!
Less work and more play."

Interclass Sports	1 2
Track	1 2
Jr. Play, Stage Comm.	3
Sr. Play, Stage Comm.	4
Band	2
F.F.A.	1 2 3
Watchdog	3
Treasurer	4

Lila Scamihorn "Rocky"

"Some think the world was made
for fun and frolic and so do
I."

Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Captain	3
Choir	3 4
Treble Singers	3
Red Cross Council	1 2
J-Hop, Decoration Comm.	3

Thomas F. Taylor "Tom"

"Nothing but death will part
me from dignity."

Band	2 3 4
President	4
Orchestra	3
Trombone Quartet	3
Pep Band	3 4
Choir	1 2 3 4
Librarian	4
Quartet	3 4
Octette	3
H.M.S. Pinafore	2
Wappaw, Business	4
J-Hop, Program Comm. Chr.	3
Sr. Play, Cast & Business	4
National Thespians	4
World Friendship Club	4
Jr. Play, Business Chr.	3

Jim Replogle "Rep"

"Such men as this are the
cause of women hating each
other."

Choir	1 2 3 4
Chief Librarian	3
President	4
H.M.S. Pinafore	2
Octette	3
Quartet	4
Jr. Play, Stage Comm.	3
Sr. Play, Cast	4
National Thespians	4
Interclass Sports	2 4
J-Hop, Decorations Comm.	3
Jr. High Student Council	1
High School Comm.	2 3
Class Vice-Pres.	4
Wappaw, Features Comm.	4

Valerie Rucinski "Val"

"Early to bed and early to
rise--you'll never meet any
regular guys."

Choir	3 4
Treble Singers	3 4
Interclass Sports	1 2 3
Cheerleader	1 3 4
F.H.A.	2 3

Sydney Taylor "Syd"

"An artistic taste is always
in demand."

Choir	3 4
Treble Singers	2
H.M.S. Pinafore	2
Jr. Play, Cast & Publicity	3
Christmas Play, Cast	1
National Thespians	3 4
F.H.A.	1 2
Wappaw, Art Comm. Chr.	4
Interclass Sports, Cap.	4

Ralph Snyder

"Beware! Even yet I may do
something sensational."

Football	2 3 4
Interclass Sports	1 2 3 4
Track	2 3 4
F.F.A.	3 4

SENIORS

Barbara J. Wolfe

"A girl of silence--a girl of sense."

Band	1 2 3 4
Ass't. Librarian	1
Librarian	2 3 4
Pep Band	3 4
Orchestra	2 3 4
Librarian	2
Jr. Play, Cast	3
Sr. Play, Publicity	4
National Thespians	3 4
Dramatics Club	3
H.M.S. Pinafore	2
Wappaw, Typist	4

Norma A. Wandrei

"Kind thoughts and kind words make many a friend."

Transferred	3
Choir	4
Treble Singers	4
Wappaw, Comm.	4



Jean Tellam

"A sweet smile is a whisper of a laugh."

H.M.S. Pinafore, Properties	2
Jr. Play, Properties & Business	3
Sr. Play, Cast & Business	4
Christmas Play, Costumes	3
Christmas Play, Cast	4
National Thespians	3 4
Dramatics Club	3
World Friendship Club	3
F.H.A.	2
Wappaw, Features	4

Dorothy M. Young "Dort"

"A maid of friendly disposition."

Transferred	3
Choir	3 4
Librarian	3
Gown Custodian	4
Treble Singers Sec.-Treas.	4
Sr. Play, Cast	
Costume Chr. & Property	4
Christmas Play, Cast	4
National Thespians	4
Red Cross Council	4
High School Comm.	4
Interclass Sports	4
Senior Class, Secretary	4
J-Hop, Decoration Comm.	3
Wappaw Typist	4

Brilliant Boners

Miss Kirby in Spanish:

"Why are you always behind in your studies?"

Marilyn Davis:

"So that I can pursue them."

Mr. Oas in Ag.:

"David, I may be mistaken, but I thought I heard you talk during recitation."

David Fick:

"You're mistaken, I never talk in my sleep."

Miss Hazzard in Solid Geometry:

"Find the weight of this pair of dumb-bells, using the formulas you learned for the volume of a sphere and the volume of a cylinder."

Oas to Coulson:

"How much do you weigh?"

Mr. Michmerhuisen in American Government:

"I distinctly remember telling you to be able to repeat every word of yesterday's lesson."

Gordie Goons:

"Don't need to, history repeats itself."

RECOLLECTIONS

In the autumn of 1935, a momentous event occurred in the Paw Paw Public School--- the Class of 1948 entered kindergarten. Of that group, three--Diane Arnold, Al Cutting and Mavis Dodge--are graduates here this June.

After fighting over the doll house, playing with blocks, taking daily naps, and getting acquainted with our little friends for a year, we passed on to the first grade. At Christmas time that year we made our debut as actors by giving a Mexican play. We wonder if Al could break that piñata now? What a struggle it was then!

Our second opportunity to tread the boards came when we were fourth graders. Remember "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"?

It was in the fifth grade that we were exposed to the wonders of long division and fractions; we held daily races to find our math genius.

When we entered the sixth grade our night life began--star gazing, that is. In the spring our fancies lightly turned not to love--yet--but to baseball. Cheered on by the girls, our would-be Fellers and Di Maggios spent their recesses pitching, batting, and catching.

The picture below shows us in another of our dramatic presentations "The Gate Swings In," staged during Book Week in 1941. Can you identify the Seniors in it?



We rose in the world when we became seventh graders. (Now we were on the second floor!) We arrived a little scared, but managed to act the way we believed full fledged seventh graders ought to act. It was during our first year in Junior High that we really became interested in basketball; we looked forward anxiously to pep meetings.

We assumed leadership in the eight grade by having our class win the bulletin board cup. None of us ran away with the circus, although we had become expert jugglers (atea cup in one hand, a cookie in the other.) A successful tea terminated our eighth year of school.

The year of 1944 is one known for its invasions. First there was D Day, then the invasion of Paw Paw by the farmers to start ninth grade. Our class was considerably enlarged. With Bob Russel as our president and Miss Bauch as our advisor, we began our

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last year in Junior High. This year, again, we won the cup for our attractive bulletin boards. Then one fine day, we waited nervously in line to have our throats swabbed. When we were finished, how cockily we strutted past the trembling line, bravely admitting, "They didn't hurt me a bit!" At our ninth grade party we all became "punch drunk. Through the hot, lazy, last days of school, we campaigned vigorously to get our candidates into offices in the Student Council. As a parting gift, we presented to the Junior High School, a record case. And so, with that philanthropic gesture, we cleaned out our desks, and moved to the opposite end of the hall, and tenth grade.

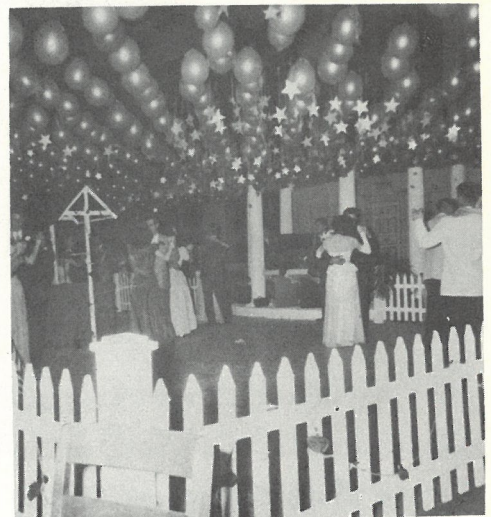
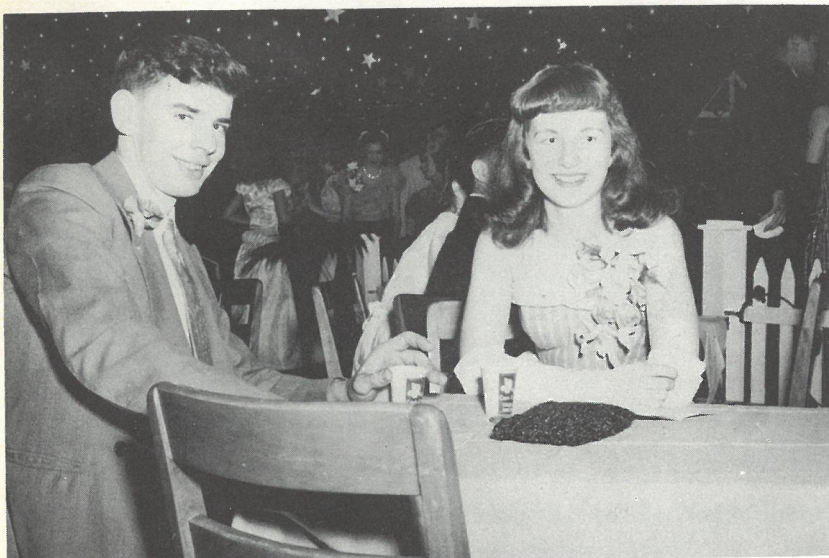
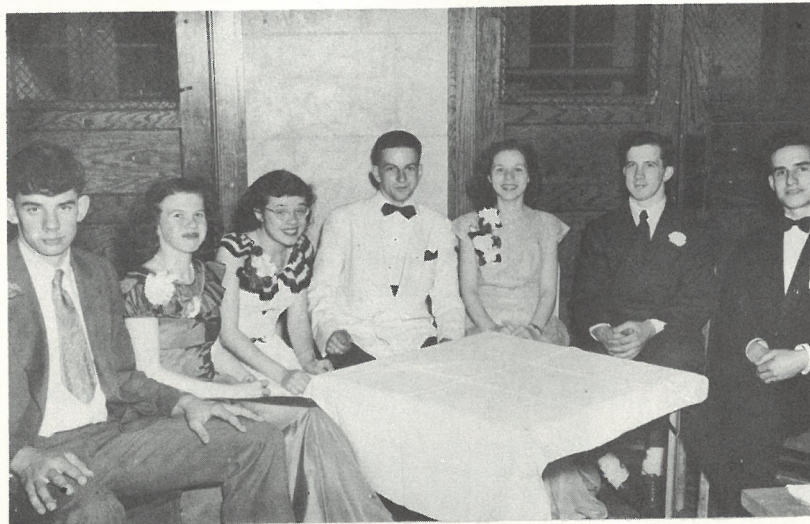
In the tenth grade we started pinching pennies for that all important event, the J-Hop. We sponsored candy sales, dances (of which the Farmer's Ball netted us the most and, incidentally, covered the school with hay), and a bake sale. Money, Money, Money! Friends, Romans, Countrymen--remember how we struggled through Julius Caesar? That spring all we heard was "Pinafore." We were proud to have Jim Replogle, a sophomore, sing one of the solo parts. Our class was honored further by Roger Campbell and Tom Taylor who led the Seniors in during graduation and Baccalaureate. It's a good thing they both had compasses and road maps. That year Miss Kirby advised us and Al Cutting (though he was called "Allen" then) was our president. The year ended with the high school picnic at Base Line Lake.



We looked forward to our Junior year with much anticipation. With Miss Kirby again advising us, and with Carl Carrington as our chief executive, the money-mad Class of '48 plunged headlong into a crowded calendar of activities. Hardly a game went by but what the faithful Juniors **were** vending refreshments. (At a neat profit, you understand.) Highlights of the year included a wonderful Christmas party sponsored by the High School Committee, a fight to see which kind of class rings we'd let our parents buy for us, a sophisticated comedy about high society, called "The Youngest" (after all, we were Juniors!) and THE event on our social calendar, the J-Hop. Our theme was a southern garden with all the trimmings: trellises, a wishing well, picket fences, and

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a band stand in the form of a porch with stately white pillars. Scattered through the sky (balloons filled with a little of our hot air) were hundreds of glittering silver stars. (Ask Flo Kobe about them!) During the banquet which preceded the prom, we could hear the ominous pops of our "sky" as a few of those precious balloons, paid for with our sweat and tears, disintegrated. As it said at the end of our dance programs, "There is nothing left but majestic memories." That must mean we didn't have to clean up afterwards!! We danced to the dreamy music of an ensemble more reminiscent of Spike Jones than of Andre Kostelanitz.



Our picnic that year was held at Silver Beach, where we generally abused ourselves on the most "dangerous" rides. We were impressed with the solemnity of marching into the Baccalaureate and commencement exercises with the graduating class and thought happily of how soon we would be Seniors.

At last we were enormous, hulking Seniors! We re-elected Carl president and our weighty affairs merited two advisors, Miss Werner and Miss Freer, with whom we started

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the ninth grade. Sadie Hawkins Day: the girls fairly wore themselves out trying to catch the boys, ho hum. For our Senior play, we chose "You Can't Take It With You, " which we modestly admit netted more than any play given here in recent years. With three Seniors on the first string, the Paw Paw Redskins in an exciting game, defeated Decatur on their own floor; the first time in eight years. The Redskins went through the year very successfully. We then embarked upon one of our major projects for the Senior year, the Wappaw. (And we thought the J-Hop was work!) Sighs of relief could be heard on February 28. All year we looked forward to our Senior trip, and we enjoyed it immensely.

Now Commencement, to which we have looked forward for so long, has ended the history of the Class of '48. And so we leave with heart-warming memories of work and play and fond affection for Paw Paw High School.

I Wonder???

Why don't all the teachers receive complimentary copies of the Wappaw?

Why Renny Oas goes to Decatur?

Are mantissas the opposite of womantissas? (Ask the Math teachers!)

Why Mel Scranton argues in favor of Hartford teams?

Why Dodge and Arnold don't make the honor roll once in a while?

Why Marvin Dann studies so hard?

Why the Seniors are so smart?

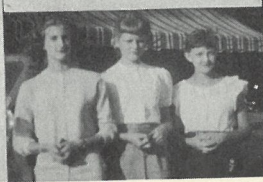
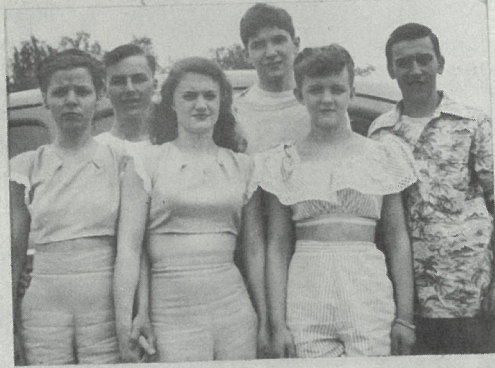
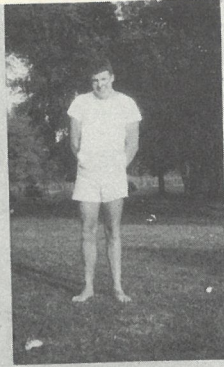
Why the Seniors always consult their advisors. "Miss Freer and Miss Werner, may we go to Mackinac Island?"

Why the lockers in the hall are so neat? Ask the Juniors.

Why the Juniors sold candy bars at ten cents a bar all year?



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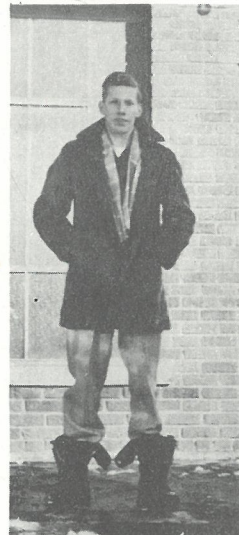


PEOPLE AND PLACES

by George Eddington

New York, New York, June 16, 1963 (Special) During the course of my travels in and about this fascinating city, I have met many of the members of the Class of '48 of Paw Paw High School who have risen to heights of prominence in the fields of business, education, entertainment, homemaking, and exploration.

The first of my stops today was at the new restaurant, La Cuchara Mugrienta (The Greasy Spoon), just off Times Square. This delightful establishment is celebrating its grand opening under the management of ELSWORTH COULSON.....Among those lunching there was DIANE ARNOLD, internationally known business tycoon. Her firm, Amor Perfumes, Inc., announces the manufacture of a new fragrance, "Exploding Kisses".....Also seen at the eating house were RENNY OAS and LEONARD BURNS, co-owners of the B. O. Engineering Corporation. This firm recently completed the construction of the Nicaragua Canal..... Another member of the gay party at the opening celebration was GORDON GOENS, world renowned inventor of the Ded Hed* football helmet. Mr. Goens, who retired from pro football several years ago, told me he is planning to coach the U. of M. team this fall... ..At a lively family gathering in one of the booths were SYDNEY TAYLOR, world famous equestrienne, the first woman ever to ride in the Kentucky Derby, and her brother TOM TAYLOR. Tom, who is a professor of vocal music at a leading eastern university, is



celebrating his appointment to the head of the Music Department.....Dining with a group of intimate friends was NORMA WANDREI, the first woman governor of our newly acquired fiftieth state, Alaska. During her speaking tour, Miss Wandrei has persuaded a number of our leading citizens to emigrate to her domain.....One of the most recent arrivals in Nome is RAY SWANSON who is prospecting for gold in his yellow and green roadster and fur hat. Swanson has had unusual luck in his enterprise; the "Swanee Mine" is ranked among the richest veins in the North.....RICHARD BRILL plans to open a super service gas station for the Eskimos. His igloo-building venture unfortunately proved unsuccessful.....Another former Michigander in Alaska is PAUL PURSLEY, gentleman apple farmer from the Wolverine state. He announces a new variety of apples--Invisible Transparent. These apples are skinless, coreless, fruitless, and seedless. Paul says they will be good for cider.....When I left the cafe, I headed for Grand Central Station to cover the arrival of JEAN TELLAM, prominent actress, returning from a triumphant transcontinental tour in "You Can't Take It With You." Miss Tellam plays the role she made famous in her high school days.....On hand to present her with the key to the city was ROGER CAMPBELL, our rising young district attorney. Mr. Campbell gave up a thriving law practice to enter public service.....Arriving in his private car from a hunting trip at his Maine lodge was NORMAN CONOLLY, whose boyhood ambition back in Almena, Michigan was to be a millionaire. Conolly has attained his goal. No one, however, seems to know where he made his fortune.....While I was still at the station, DAVID EICK came in on a sleeper. Fick was returning from Washington where he applied for a patent on his "Sleepy Dream" mattress.....On my way out, I passed FRED KOGGE, who now owns a coast-to-coast chain of variety stores; on his way to Hollywood to see his latest heart throb.

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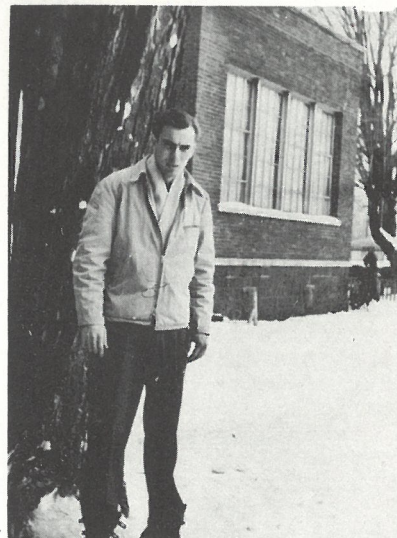
New York, New York, June 17, 1963 (Special) My assignment this afternoon was to cover the final matinee performance of Ringling Brothers' Circus in Madison Square Garden..... One of the greatest attractions on the Midway this summer is the snake charmer, Madame Patsy, whose real name is PAT GOSENCA. If any of her old friends read this, they will remember her undying fondness for reptiles when she was in high school.....Also featured under the big top is GEORGE AGATE, known professionally as "Scimitar," the sword swallowing marvel. Agate recently was discharged from General Hospital--he had indigestion.....The Book of the Month for July is entitled Pavlova's Successor, and is the life story of FLORENCE KOBE, the energetic prima ballerina of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Flo has appeared before the remaining crowned heads of Europe.....Scheduled for Madison Square Garden after the circus leaves is the slug fest between DON ROSS, the defending world champion and RALPH SNYDER, contender for the crown. (See sports section for further details.) Odds on the fight are seven to five in favor of the Champ.....LILA SCAMHORN, the gum-chewing lady wrestler is expecting to represent the United States in the Olympic Games in Buenos Aires next year.....Who was that tall, dark, handsome, rich man in whose company I saw JEANINE MUCHA at the Stork Club? Jeanine, who won the

Nobel Prize for her work in physics, is seldom seen out with men; so deeply engrossed is she in her science.....JIM REPLOGLE, who now has his own radio program, "The Miss Parade," has introduced a new song which is steadily losing in popularity. This heart rending ballad was penned by Mr. Replogle who has a score of tunes to his credit..... A novelty in the entertainment field is BARBARA WOLF and her all man orchestra. This male instrumental group is, we believe, the first to be led by a woman.....Appearing as a vocalist with the ensemble is DOROTHY YOUNG, pert song stylist and musical comedy star. Dorothy and Barbara have been friends since high school.....recently awarded the coveted title, "Whiz on Wheels," is HILDEGARDE MASTEN, included on the list of the ten best roller skaters in the country.....This year during National Asparagus Week (June 15-22), BOB DRENKHAHN, one of the nation's largest producers, will speak on asparagus culture during the weekly radio program of VIOLET JACOBS, our leading home economist. Miss Jacobs is the homemaking editor of The Gentlemen's Home Journal..... In his annual address to the Pillmakers' Union at the Waldorf-Astoria last night, CARL CARRINGTON, president of the Carrington-Walgreen Company, stated the aims of his firm in the future: "A pill in every pocket and two pharmacists in every drug store."..... One of the most enterprising businesses about which we have learned lately is that of ALBERT LALLINGER. This progressive young lad is in the worm canning business. With this new system, it is possible for anglers to keep their bait from year to year. His motto is "If It Crawls, I Can It.".....Have you noticed? Almost every truck on the highways today bears the name of Kal-Con, the trucking firm of FRANK KALANJ and DAVID CONNER.. These boys have been giving the airlines and railroads some stiff competition.....How did you sport fans like the fight last night? The decision was close with Snyder the winner. It is rumored there will be a rematch early in September.....Don't miss next week's issue of the Life magazine; it contains a double page spread of the best cartoons of WAYNE MC CARTY.....Today is MARVIN DANN'S fifth anniversary as owner of the P & A Butcher Shop. Mr. Dann, courteous and helpful as always, when I saw him, was serving one of his best customers, the former IRENE CHMIELEWSKI, voted Mrs. Homemaker of 1963 in a nationwide poll. Irene and her husband conduct a daily morning program in the morning, "Life With Hugo and Irene."

Overheard at the UN headquarters at Lake Success:

Snyder: "Why is your hair so short? Did you have it cut?"

Danger: "No, I washed it and it shrank!"



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New York, New York, June 18, 1963 tied up traffic on Fifth Avenue the appealing window display of Company. Carl, long noted for ness, has as an assistant, MAVIS his private secretary, relieves work.....As store detectives, the fear of the under world. Both enforcement on the police department-sharp-shooting last year and is Seventh Avenue. Danger, an ex- marksman also.....JAMES LASHBROOK came from his secluded mountain est brainstorm. Lashbrook refused guess?.....DICK DONOVAN, invest- gymnasium for his home. Dick and out there daily. Cutting, mana- The Detroit Tigers, anticipates far this season his team is un- New York this week. It is rum- gambling casino in Monte Carlo the Horatio Alger of southern career with a deck of cards, now cate.....DON MC GUIRE, who op- Lost" taxi service, spent yes- to and from her various appoint- cab. As an authority on history, on "Information, Please."..... cluded VALERIE RUCINSKI, the hat her up-to-the-second creations, the country's experts on banking Pauline were as adept at answering events as they were on their own ported that MILDRED DUDASH, long screen contract in Hollywood..... for Slightly Colossal Pictures, Dudash's good fortune.....The have opened a string of dancing long vacation to the South Seas.. retirement from teaching, started is demonstrating John Deere trac- cinity of New York City. She has at Lake Gitche Gume. Her Motto We have heard of another Paw ally fled to Mexico. She is em- in Mexico City selling hot tamales. dicted to aspirin tablets while buys them in wholesale lots; it is silent partner.....Mr. HACKNEY is time scale now. He spends his with- ne returns to Maple Isle!..... woman and follows him about with pail and innertube. Mr. LINDEMAN, ning a new residential subdivision, Miss TOMS' now designs clothes for cialty is garments for Christmas ticeship in Paw Paw High School.. have sweet jobs now; they are now the Good Humor Factory.....Mr. erate a private gym and health of the world's leading athletes are who is now curator of the Chicago oll painting technique.....Mr. is now appearing with his twenty in New York.



(Special) The confusion that the other afternoon was due to the importer, CARL VAN STELLE & his aggressive actions in busi- LADYMAN who, in her capacity as her boss of much of the detailed PATRICIA PECK and BOB DANGER are started their careers in law en- ment. Pat received a medal for known as the Annie Oakley of Marine sergeant, is an expert an ingenious industrial inventor, hideout with a model of his lat- to tell me what this is. Can you ed his bonus money in a private his old friend, AL CUTTING, work ger of the world series champs, another successful season. So defeated.....BILL KAISER is in ored that he plans to sell his for five million dollars. Called France, Bill, who started his controls an international syndi- erates his own livery, the "Get terday chauffeuring MAVIS DODGE ments in his yellow and black Miss Dodge appeared last evening Other experts on the program in- designer who is widely famed for and PAULINE MASSARELLO, one of and finance. Both Valerie and questions on sports and current subjects.....It has been re- a POWERS model, will accept a RONALD MC CARTY, talent scout Inc., is responsible for Miss MICHMERHUIZENS, the dancing team school, and are planning a year Miss WERNER, who upon her selling farm machinery, this week tors at county fairs in the vi- just returned from her vacation is: Typewriters to Plowshares.. Pawite Miss KIRBY, who has fin- ployed at the Sears Roebuck store Miss HAZZARD who became ad- she was our Wappaw advisor, now rumored she is Carl Carrington's busy guarding lives on a full ters in Florida; in the summer Mrs. NESTOR is still his right hand his nose plugs, waterwings, sand now a big time contractor, is plan- called Lindy's Little Acres..... theatrical productions. Her spe- pageants. She served her appren- Miss FREER and Mrs. BEALS really shown testing ice cream bars at SCHENK and Miss SPAULDING, now op- center.....It is said that some now training there. Miss SMUTZ Art Institute, lectures daily on COLLINS, the Benny Goodman of 1963 piece orchestra at the Stork Club

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AND SO WE DREAM

The light was so dim that I could hardly see. Then, out of the mist, came the faint image of a room. The walls seemed narrow at first, then stretched away into stately halls. I had never seen such splendor before. The room, filled with a melancholy air which lent it dignity, suddenly seemed familiar as long rows of seats came into view. Then to my surprise, a sea of faces appeared to me. Slowly, one by one, they pushed their way into my recollection. Were these my fellow students of Paw Paw High? "Impossible," I shrugged. Then -- there before me, as clear as the noonday sun, was Miss Hazzard begging Al Lallinger and Fred Kogge to put away their books, explaining that the noon bell had rung several minutes ago. Then -- was I seeing double --- no, it was really Wayne McCarty studying and not thinking of any girls, while Ronald waited patiently for him so they could be off to join the gang. And for once in his life, Al Cutting wasn't telling a single joke. The room filled with music as Dorothy stood and sweetly sang "Temptation." Then I spied Lila Scamihorn and, as usual, she wasn't saying a word. Valerie Rucinski walked quietly into the room, and took her seat without so much as a smile. What is all the commotion? Oh, I see now. It's Ray Swanson, Bob Drenkhahn, Frank Kalanj, and Richard Brill patting each other on the backs for the A's they received in American Government. There was a mad rush as Dick Donovan and Carl Carrington fought bravely for the front seats in Study Hall, and Mildred and Hildegarde didn't giggle once. Patricia Peck walked up to Miss Freer's desk, and calmly laid down all of her back work. Pat, Jeanine, and Florence were chewing bubble gum and behaving in a jitterbug fashion after being urged by Miss Kirby to do so. Renny gave his book report, and it lasted only two minutes. David Fick was sitting up straight, and paying very close attention. Jean and Pauline were sitting very quietly, and looking bored to death. Donald McGuire and Ralph Snyder were having a boxing match, and Gordie Goens was acting as referee. Then whom did I see but Paul Pursley whose hair was as straight as the line he was giving Norma Wandrei and Barbara Wolf. Roger Campbell and Leonard Burns were arguing violently over which party would win the Presidential Election. James Lashbrook and Carl Van Stelle were talking over what they did last night. Diane and Mavis Dodge were asking Mr. Michmerhuizen what they could do to improve their work. What's this? Is there a fight? No, it's just Irene explaining patiently to George that there is a "w" in her name. Mrs. Nestor is giving out tardy slips with a smile to David Conner, George Agate, and Elsworth who explain that they have just pulled Jim's car out of a lake. Bill Kaiser and Norman Conolly are exchanging gossip with each other about their latest gals. Miss Freer just announced that she would like to see Violet and Sydney after school because they objected to the latest fad of wearing their clothes backward. What's this? Tom Taylor is announcing that the Seniors may keep their play money. Then imagine Mr. Hackney,

with the assistance of Don Ross, passing out orchids to the whole class for their splendid behavior! Bob Danger is pushing Marvin's chair and trying to make him talk, but he is so interested in the novel he is reading that he doesn't even notice that he is being shoved back and forth. As I stand there watching my classmates of '48, suddenly there is a thud -- and now I realize that the room I had seen so vividly just a moment before was only a dream.

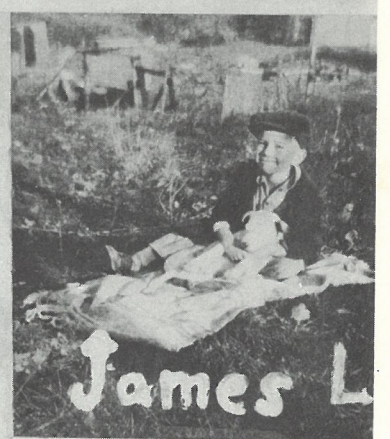
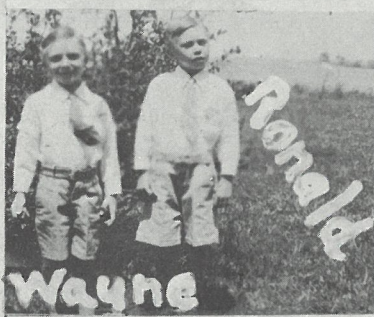
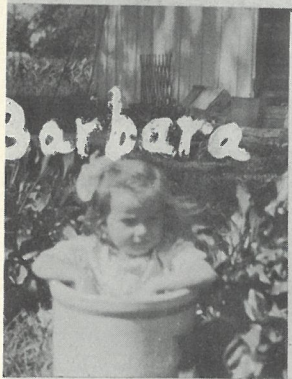
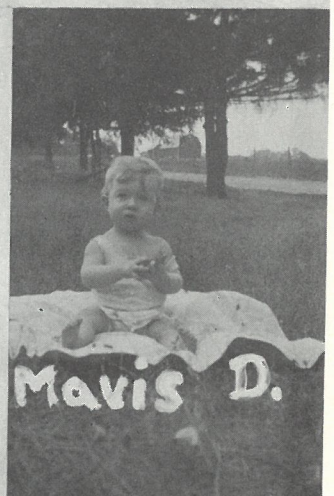
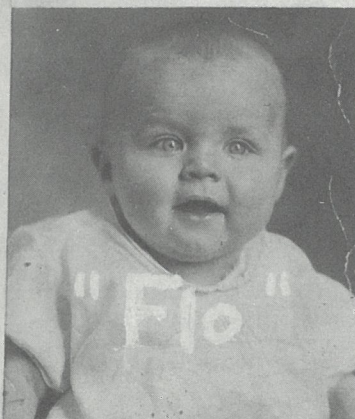
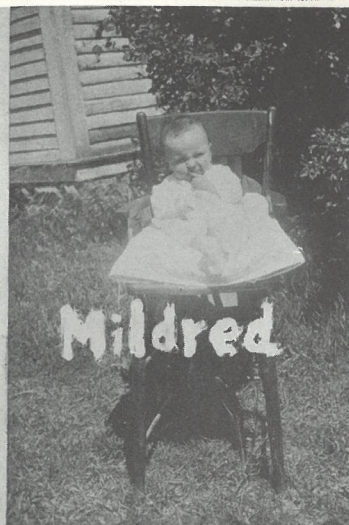
Mavis Ladyman

BOYS' QUARTET



J. Replogle, T. Taylor, R. Campbell, V. Vukorpa.

SNAPS



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e it remembered that we, the members of the Senior class of Paw Paw High School, in the County of Van Buren, and in the State of Collapse, being of sound mind and memory, but knowing the uncertainties of this life, and knowing that You Can't Take It With You, do hereby make, execute, and declare this to be our last will and testament, in the manner following:

- I, George Agate, will my frequent trips to the Office to Newt Foster.
- I, Diane Arnold, deed my drum and sticks to Janet Meyer and Ann Mumbrue. Let them fight it out!
- I, Richard Brill, leave my Government Book to.....on second thought that's a heck of a thing to wish on anyone.
- I, Leonard Burns, entrust my acting ability to Ed Doty.
- I, Roger Campbell, leave my well-groomed appearance to Bob Ewing.
- I, Carl Carrington, bestow my title as "Lanky Moe" on Jim Firestone.
- I, Irene Chmielewski, bequeath my abhorrence for boys (ahem) to Betty Marcelletti.
- I, Norman Conolly, leave my pretty brown eyes to Jack Brady.
- I, David Conner, deed my seat in the back of the study hall to Gene White. It sure has been fun!
- I, Elsworth Coulson, bestow my book on careful driving to Jordan Doty.
- I, Allen Cutting, entrust my Varsity sweater, muscles included, to Al Horn.
- I, Robert Danger, leave willingly.
- I, Marvin Dann, will my clever sayings, witty remarks, and corny jokes to anyone who doesn't care what becomes of him.
- I, Mavis Dodge, bequeath my ability to get along with people to Shirley Adamson.
- I, Dick Donovan, leave my athletic prowess to Ed Bylina.
- I, Robert Drenkhahn, deed my detective ability to John Karony.
- I, Mildred Dudash, will my title as "Shorty" to Carole Hinckley.
- I, George Eddington, leave my scientific outlook and mathematical insight to Mr. Hackney.
- I, David Flick, bequeath my government work book full of airplane drawings to Carroll Mannon.
- I, Gordon Goens, leave my ability to run, to Vic Vukorpa. (I'll catch you next time!)
- I, Pat Gosenca, entrust my ear piercing screams and desk full of "pets" to Nancy Hindenach.
- I, Violet Jacobs, deed my willingness to help to Marjorie Spies.

I, Bill Kaiser, will my well-worn funny books to Murray Swindell.

I, Frank Kalanj, leave my taxi service (for girls) in the able hands of Milon Root.

I, Florence Kobe, bestow my friendly manner and democratic attitude upon my sister, Joan.

I, Fred Kogge, will my saying, "I didn't do it" to Theresa Czuhajewski.

I, Mavis Ladyman, bequeath my Saturday nights at Crystal to Joan Kaiser.

I, Albert Lallinger, leave my seat in English 11 class to---Miss Freer.

I, James Lashbrook, just came, but I'm leaving anyway.

I, Pauline Massarello, bestow my job as assistant director, and a large bottle of aspirin upon some lucky Senior.

I, Hildegard Masten, leave my ability to run off a good stencil, and my constant giggle to Norma Lallinger.

I, Ronald McCarty, deed my darling costume to some poor sucker who gets roped into the Christmas play next year.

I, Wayne McCarty, will my car that has standing room only for 13, to Al Williams.

I, Donald McGuire, bequeath my unobtrusive good nature to Gerry Gladys.

I, Jeanine Mucha, leave my motto, "Men may come and men may go, but I flirt on forever" to Pat Zuris.

I, Renny Oas, bequeath my well worn path to Decatur to those Boy Scouts who are working for an honor for trail blazing.

I, Patricia Peck, deed, willingly, my make-up work to Lois Krueger.

I, Paul Pursley, will my beautiful "golden locks" to Louis Pachner.

I, Jim Replogle, bequeath my car troubles to Reits' Garage and wading in October to anyone who dares.

I, Donald Ross, leave, but a little bit late.

I, Valerie Rucinski, will my motto, "Early to bed and early to rise makes a girl healthy, wealthy, and wise" to Shirley Larson.

I, Lila Scamihorn, deed my continual chatter and athletic ability to Pat Evans.

I, Ralph Snyder, entrust my shyness and quiet manner to Gene Mitchell.

I, Ray Swanson, will upon request give the address of my favorite beauty parlor to anyone who desires hair like mine.

I, Sidney Taylor, bestow my love of an argument in Government class upon Mary Kalanj.

I, Tom Taylor, leave my good manners to the unlearned Sophomore Boys.

I, Jean Tellam, bequeath my inch deep dimples to Charlie Smith.

I, Carl van Stelle, entrust my long easy gait to Jim Stull.

I, Norma Wandrei, leave my love for roller skating to Harriet Masten.

I, Barbara Wolf, bequeath my neat notebook and my love for the band room to Helen Betty Wright.

I, Dorothy Young, deed my ability to make a formal at the last minute to Betty Staggs.

To Mr. Archer, we return the deed to the school building; you're on your own now!

We leave to Mr. Hackney, a crowded school calendar and our thanks for his splendid advice through our high-school years.

Our bequest to Mr. Cas is the "happy" memory of the Ag. boys' trip to the International Harvester Show of Chicago.

To Mr. Vaughn we freely will our recipe for an atomic bomb.

We bestow upon Mr. Lindeman the blueprints for our castles in the air.

Our legacy to Miss Kirby is the side-splitting joke on page 167 of the first year Spanish book.

The Senior girls bequeath to Miss Spaulding an album of square dancing records.

We leave Miss Hazzard our undying gratitude for her wonderful co-operation and super ideas for the Wappaw.

Her ever-loving Seniors leave Miss Freer because we can't take her with us.

We leave Miss Werner, another grand advisor, a full set of ladders, brushes, overalls and a can of cerise house paint for her favorite pastime.

We happily bestow upon Mr. Michmerhuizen 51 practically unused copies of Magruder's American Government.

To Mr. Schenk we leave the memories of the records broken with the help of the incomparable Senior athletes.

The Seniors bequeath to Miss Toms a wardrobe full of stylish, "new-looking" costumes for the Christmas play next year.

Our legacy to Mrs. Beals is the memory of our radiant, golden voices, ringing through the halls.

To Mr. Collins we leave the band minus unexcelled first chairs--five of them.

To Miss Smutz, we leave her cherished roll of white wrapping paper and sincerely hope and pray that the oncoming Seniors will be unaware of its existence.

To Mrs. Nestor we deed specimens of our handwriting so she may verify the signatures on our report cards and excuses.

We leave Miss Gudde a nest egg for her old age in the form of library fines.

We deed Mr. Emmert a permanent silver star for his class's bulletin boards.

The Seniors bequeath a "ducky aquatic" equation to Miss Bauch.

We deed Miss Hansen some interesting manuscripts--our ninth grade autobiographies. See Miss Freer for the details.

We leave Miss Vis samples of the Seniors' handwriting to decipher--if she can!!

To Miss Stuftt we bequeath a can of midnight oil for her to burn.

Our legacy to Miss Bandeen is a pilgrim to go with her pilgrim collar.

We deed Miss Roth a brand new Cadillac convertible--take us for a ride!

We leave Miss Carlin a bus ticket to South Bend so she can go on another shopping spree.

We will Miss McQuigg a little sap(???) for her "bountiful" maple sirup tree.

Our bequest to Mrs. Myers is an Oriental rug to cushion the patter of little feet---in the first grade room.

We deed Mrs. DeHaan a new little green step for the drinking fountain.

The Seniors leave Miss Hollinger her room, uncluttered by play props, cast, directors, the milling orchestra and the endless chain of choir members.

To Mrs. Arthur we bequeath a few seedlings for her grapefruit grove in Texas.

We entrust to Mrs. Fleming a combination radio to go with her combination room.

We will Miss Killefer a hardy band of grape pickers (the faculty). Your worries are over now!

To Louie Scheming and Mel Scranton, we leave the corridors a little cleaner, and the hacked-up stage scenery in the loft.

Upon Mrs. Holcomb we bestow a new mop to clean up the dust in our wake.

To the Juniors we will our shoes--they'll be hard to fill!

We leave to the Sophomores the headache, the heartache, and the backache of putting on another successful J-Hop.

To the Freshmen we deed our dignity--every little bit helps.

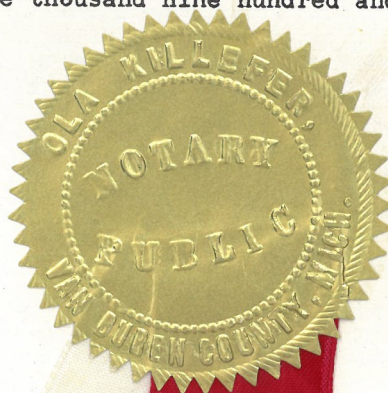
The Seniors' legacy to the eighth grade is our famous art of putting things over with a bang!!!

We bequeath to the seventh graders those enormous chairs in Mr. Michmerhuizen's room--they could easily fill them now.

We leave the Junior staff members our best wishes--not that they'll need them next year!

We leave the school a better place to live. You can take it either way.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.



Signed, sealed, published, and declared as and test will and testament by the Class of 1948, the above named testators in the presence of us who, at their request and in the presence of them and of each other, have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses on the day and year last aforesaid.

Arthur J. Ferguson

Homer Ferguson

D. Thelma Warner

Gwendolyn Greer

MOCK ELECTION

Thriftest person Marvin Dann
Most generous person Valerie Rucinski
Poorest spellers.....Ray Swanson and Sydney Taylor
Class wit.....George Eddington
Class auto mechanic.....Elsworth Coulson
Class highbrow.....Renny Oas
Class aristocrat.....George Eddington
Class individualist.....Barbara Wolf

Cutest girl.....Florence Kobe
Most popular girl.....Florence Kobe
Most likable girl.....Dorothy Young
Best girl dancer.....Dorothy Young
Most bashful girl.....Barbara Wolf
Best all-around girls.....Florence Kobe and Mavis Dodge
Most courteous girl.....Pauline Massarello
Girl most likely to succeed.....Mavis Dodge
Cleverest girl.....Jeanine Mucha
Stubbornest girl.....Violet Jacobs
Friendliest girl.....Florence Kobe
Most tactful girl.....Mavis Dodge

Cutest boy..... William Kaiser
Most popular boy.....Carl Carrington
Most likable boys.....Carl Carrington and Allen Cutting
Best boy dancer.....Elsworth Coulson
Most bashful boy.....Ronald McCarty
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Most tactful boy.....Roger Campbell

Class Motto....."United we pass; divided we flunk."

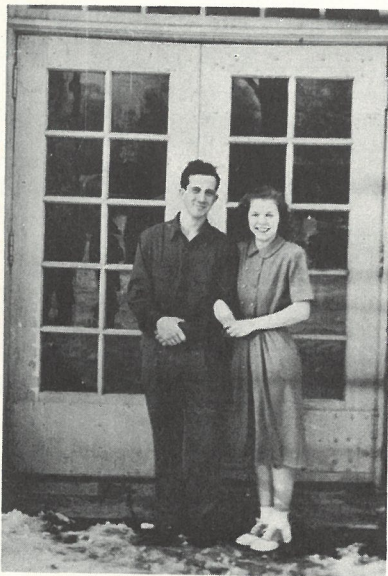
MOCK ELECTION Cont.



Our wolf and wolfess, as shown here, are not on the prowl.



Our prettiest girl and handsomest boy by popular election.



Our best natured guy and girl have hearts of gold.



These sharp characters are our snappiest dressers.

MOCK ELECTION Cont.



Our class athletes are these two good sports.



Our class optimists. Absent are Lallinger and Swanson.



They have been elected our class best students.



They look like pessimists, don't they? Well, they are!

THE JOYS and SORROWS of our SENIOR YEAR

SEPTEMBER:

- 16 - School starts--Those happy blessed days are here again.
- 19 - First football game. Paw Paw 12, South Haven 19. It's a lot of work to run 75 yds for nothing, isn't it, Al?
- 26 - Football with Watervliet. We 25, They 0. See, we proved that it can be done!!
- 30 - Hartford Fair--What, no school? Where is everybody today? Don't tell me, let me guess!

OCTOBER:

- 3 - Wheee! We beat Allegan 7-0!
- 6 - NOTICE: Miss Freer complimented her English Literature class.
- 7 - Cheerleading Tryouts.
- 10 - Sad faces tonight! Burrrrrrrrrrr and cold ones too! Paw Paw 6, Otsego 19. Just can't get used to this weather.
- 22 - Weenie roast--My, October is such a nice time for a little swim, even a certain car thinks so.
- 22 - Joan Kobe, Sophomore, was elected Football Queen for the homecoming game-----Feuding, a fussing, and a fighting!



- 24 - Homecoming game with Hartford--We 0, They 14. Quick, somebody say something. The Juniors gave a good dance after the game!
- 30 - Speech class went to see Kay Francis in "The State of the Union." Now all we need is some sleep.
- 31 - Halloween--wonder what happens tonight???

NOVEMBER:

- 1 - How WHITE the town looks this morning! Now you know!
- 7 - A good ending for the football season. Paw Paw 29, Mattawan 0.
- 9 - Sadie Hawkins--How's the married life, boys? Not so good-----see Marrying Sam (Mr. Michmerhuizen.)



- 10 - How were the Love Dreams? Ask the boys in the Senior English Class!
- 11 - No classes in the afternoon because of Open House at night. Parents learn the truth about their beloved children.
- 21 - Senior Play--"You Can't Take It With You." Lots of work and lots of fun, but a job well done!

THE JOYS and SORROWS of our SENIOR YEAR Cont

- 26 - Thanksgiving vacation--Ah-----turkey 'n stuffing, cranberry sauce, pumpkin,
'n-----Ohhhhhhh!
- 26 - First Basketball game--Paw Paw 44, Decatur 33. Boy, are we proud of that score!

DECEMBER:

- 5 - Paw Paw outplayed Otsego--57 to 29--super game!
- 9 - Game with Constantine--We 52, They 29. Boy, we're really on the ball!
- 12 - Swell Square Dance sponsored by the Junior Class---Hope they make some money---
We want a prom! (Purely Selfish Motive)
- 17 - Christmas play, "The Lost Star." The directors wore out the line---Elsworth,
please talk SLOWER!"
- 18 - Mix the following: Soft lights of Christmas trees, Earl Flick's orchestra,
kids in their Sunday best, Caroling, and happy faces; and shake well-----
Result-----Christmas Party.



- 19 - We pause for Santa Claus. Eat, sleep, and be merry!
- 19 - Good 'ole Paw Paw is victorious over Decatur 48 to 38. Hoorah! It took EIGHT
long years, but We did it!
- 27 - Sleigh Ride--returning home with freezing fingers, chattering teeth and Ray's
sleigh in two pieces.

JANUARY:

- 5 - A brief breath of freedom, and then back to the old grind.
- 6 - Allegan here. We won 28 to 40.
- 10 - Paw Paw 56, Bangor 36. Did you ever see a Cake-Walk?
- 13 - Well, that takes care of them! Mattawan 13, Paw Paw 48.
- 16 - Otsego--Paw Paw. Oh hum-----bring on another game!
- 20 - Plainwell 32, Paw Paw 53. Our ninth victory.
- 21 - Smile for the birdie--senior pictures.
- 21 - Band and Orchestra trip to Elkhart--they got home eventually!
- 23 - Zeeland--there. We 37 They 25. Our tenth victory.
- 24 - Musical Jamboree! A good time was had by all.
- 27 - Mattawan here. 62 to 32--not bad, eh? Our eleventh victory.
- 30 - Semester ends-----9th Grade student: "I don't know."
10th Grade student: "I'm not prepared."
11th Grade student: "I don't remember."
12th Grade student: "I don't believe I can add anything to
what has already been said."
- 30 - Allegan--there. 62-43. We were a little worried at first, but we came through.
Twelfth victory.

FEBRUARY:

- 3 - Game with Lawton here. 66-23. Thirteenth victory. Redskins weren't quite up
to par but they came through anyway.
- 10 - Game with Zeeland here. Our last home game. Another win! 50 to 35.
- 13 - Sophomores gave "Cupid's Ball." Cupid worked overtime!
- 20,21 - Junior Play "Quiet Summer!" We're looking forward to one! (How'd they rate
two nights?)
- 24 - Game with Constantine--there. Good game.
- 27 - Game with Hartford there. Our last game this season.

MARCH:

- District Tournaments--3, 4, 5, 6. Who's Gonna Win Win?
- Regional Tournaments--10, 11, 12, 13. Fight Team Fight!
- State Tournaments--17, 19, 20. May the Best Team Win!

THE JOYS and SORROWS of our SENIOR YEAR Cont.

19,20 - Band and solo contest in Kalamazoo.
26 - Easter Vacation--"In Your Easter Bonnet."

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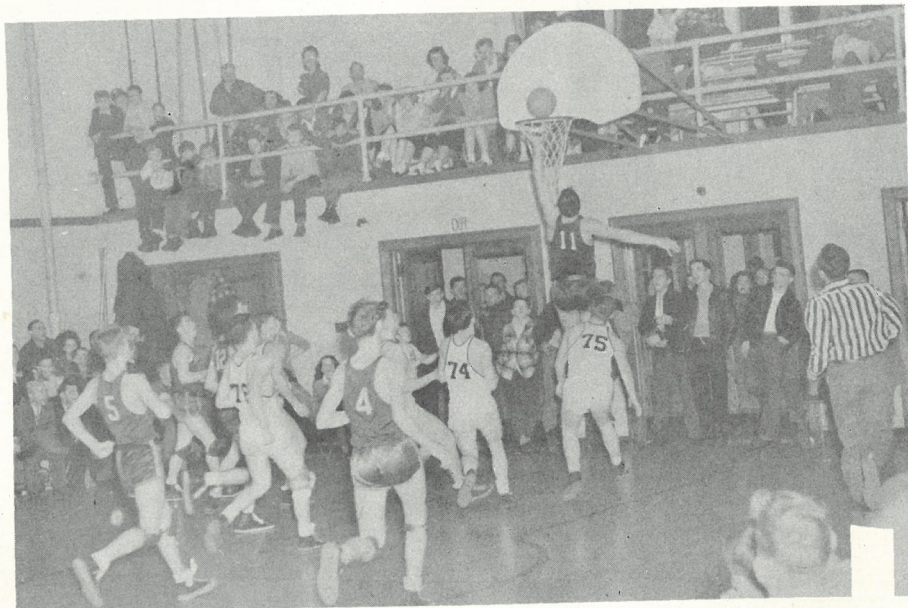
5 - School begins--now all we need is a vacation to recover from our vacation!

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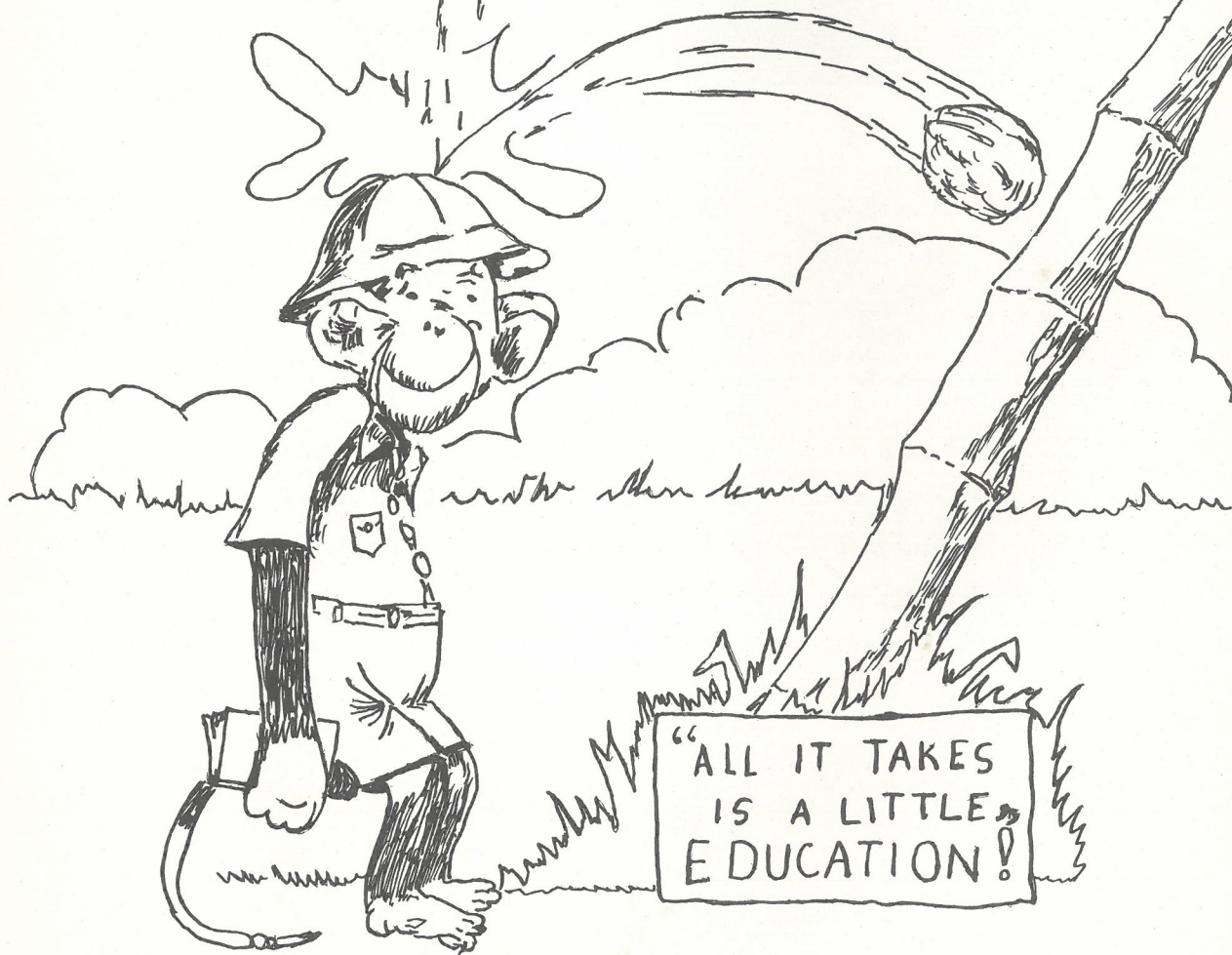
1 - High school Music Festival at Kalamazoo. We sang like we never sang before!
15 - J-Hop--It was a wonderful surprise.

JUNE:

11 - Our high school picnic winds up our school days at Paw Paw High School.
13 - Baccalaureate--Be patient, Juniors, your time will come.
14,15 - Exams--I never knew I didn't know as much as I know I didn't know now!
16 - Commencement--"My, how the time goes by, but if you gotta go, you gotta go!"



UNDERCLASSMEN



JUNIORS



5th. Row: C. Lounsberry, J. Karony, T. Czuhajewski, J. Stull, A. Horn, E. Mitchell, C. Mannon, D. Keune, A. Williams, T. Foster. 4th. Row: A. Soule, J. Gault, G. Gladys, W. Ertle, M. Burke, J. Quigno, D. Griffin, P. Coulson, H. Drake, M. Root, J. McDaniel. 3rd. Row: Mr. Vaughn, J. Thomas, J. Maloney, R. Ewing, J. Doty, M. Davis, N. Shank, F. Ritsema, M. Flynn, S. Brookman, D. Richardson, L. Pachner. 2nd. Row: M. Merrill, B. Staggs, C. Swartout, B. Marcelletti, M. Spies, E. Randall, L. Krueger, I. Sitar, S. Adamson, N. Lallinger, F. Sitar, S. Larson. 1st. Row: Miss Toms, V. Tyler, H. Wright, J. Kaiser, M. Pursley, M. Kalanj, N. Murch, E. Schallhorn, B. Grehl, D. Whisler, K. Allen, P. Zuris, A. Love, F. Masten.

The Junior Class this year has concentrated mostly on the making of money for our J-Hop. We sold ice cream, candy, pop corn, and coffee at the games, sponsored after-game dances, and the "Queen's Ball" for our "Homecoming." There has also been our Junior play, Quiet Summer, which was put on successfully.

We owe much to our class advisors: Mr. Vaughn and Miss Toms for their able leadership this year, and to our class officers who are:

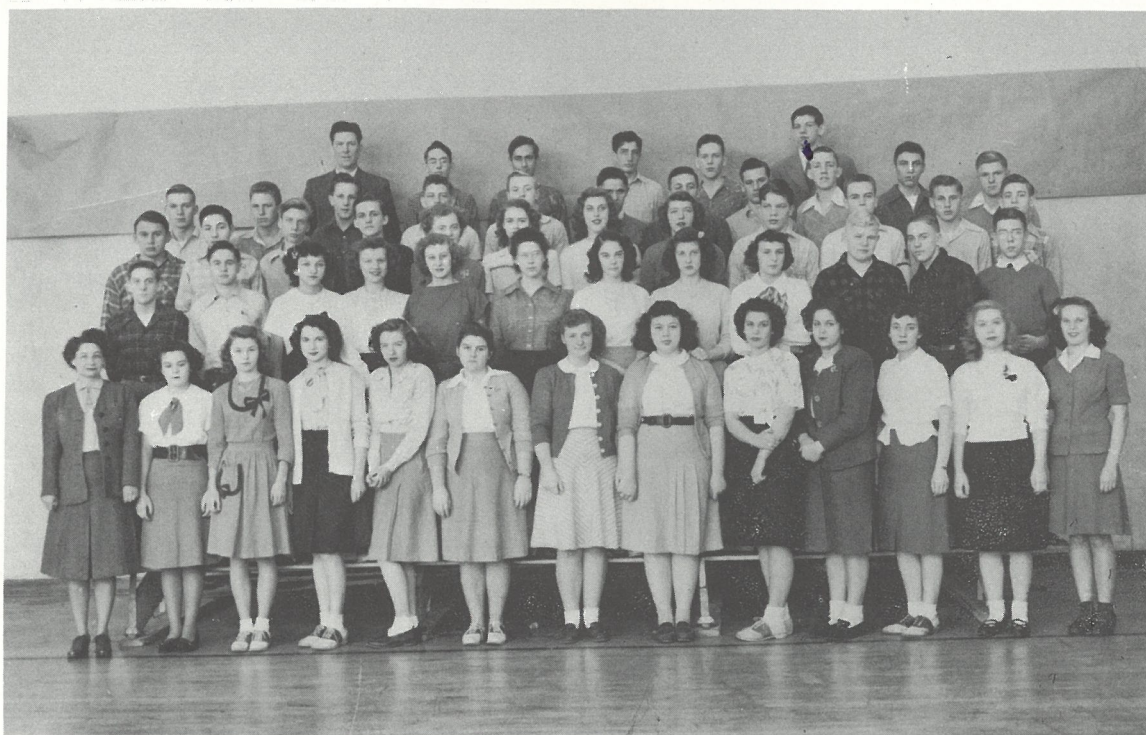
President--Al Horn

Secretary--Betty Grehl

Vice-President--Betty Marcelletti

Treasurer--Harold Drake

SOPHOMORES



5th. Row: Mr. Michmerhuizen, B. Siever, H. Lesser, D. Ketchum, J. Murch, W. Carrington, 4th. Row: R. McGuire, A. Danger, R. Burns, E. White, B. Hall, E. Bylina, C. Smith, C. Jacobs, R. Cassada, D. Staggs, T. Kowalski. 3rd. Row: C. Haluch, A. Abrams, B. Seeley, M. Norman, E. Whittington, M. McKee, C. Hinkley, M. Ritsema, R. Copping, H. Price, W. Hall, C. Brill. 2nd. Row: J. Firestone, D. Pelt, T. Czuhajsweski, J. Kobe, V. Abrams, G. Harris, P. Evans, A. Agate, B. Englesby, E. Miller, E. Doty, D. Drake. 1st. Row: Miss Kirby, F. Boyne, M. Ewing, H. Masten, G. Bradley, M. Lashbrook, J. Gustaff, W. Love, K. Misuraca, L. Roberts, N. Hindenach, C. Drije, A. Minarik.

The Sophomore Class of fifty-seven members had a very successful year for their first in Senior High. The proceeds of a bake sale was thirty-eight dollars. The class was proud of having the first annual Homecoming Queen and two cheerleaders from their number. The Queen's Float, built by the Sophomores, was highly complimented. The Sophomores also sponsored the Valentine Dance. Miss Kirby and Mr. Michmerhuizen were advisors who ably assisted the class.

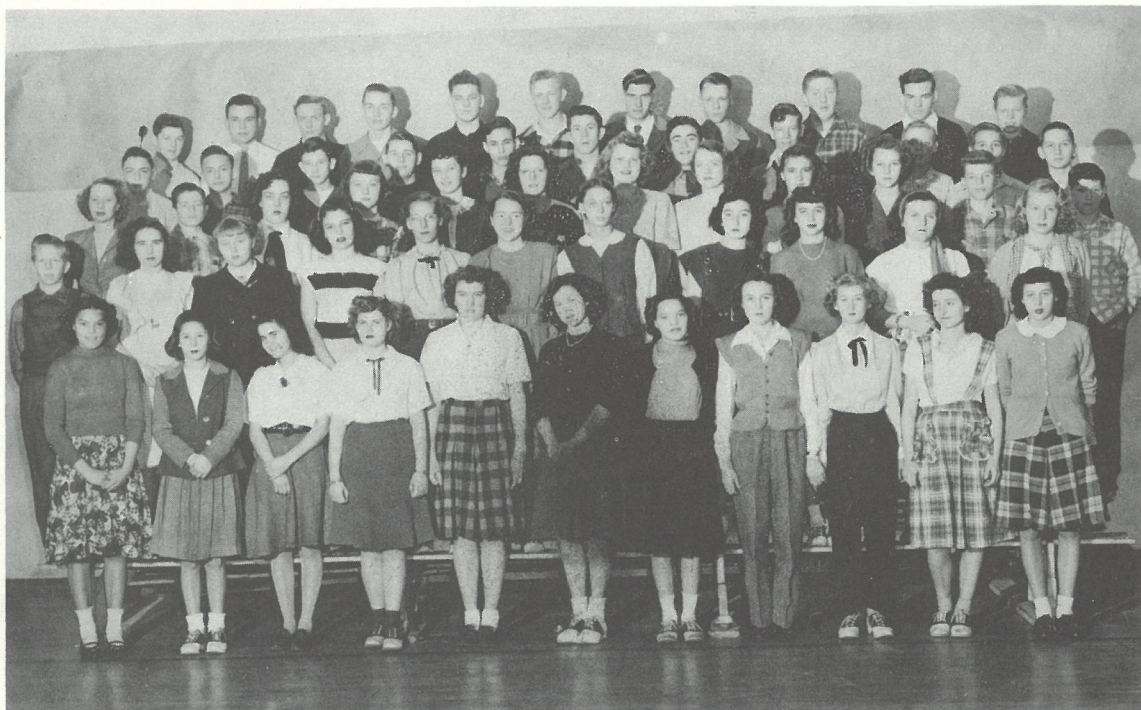
President--Bill Carrington

Secretary--Carla Drije

Vice-President--Harold Price

Treasurer--Charles Brill

FRESHMEN



5th. Row. C. Gancer, R. Coulson, D. Jennings, M. Davis, R. Sines, W. Drenkhahn, G. Compton, R. Chamberlin, D. Spayde, K. Landes, F. Kozoil. 4th. Row. P. Swetish, E. Stineback, T. Chmielewski, P. Holmes, D. Kruse, J. LaPine, T. Lawson, R. Rider, B. Griffin, J. Cornelius, N. Gosenca. 3rd. Row. Miss Hansen, R. Lesser, S. McDaniel, D. Donora, E. Ludan, B. Daniels, C. Long, B. Hoyer, J. Schallhorn, H. Shank, D. Arnold, G. Conolly. 2nd. Row. W. Johnson, A. Sirrine, B. Copen, C. Stearns, B. Lanphear, S. Hoyer, M. Harris, K. Young, M. Wade, J. Potter, D. McGuire. 1st. Row. J. Goens, F. Pflugratt, W. Campbell, P. Lee, E. Compton, A. Whisler, G. Goens, G. Ponzozzo, L. Wojciechowski, D. Verville, V. Ritter.

The Freshman Class this year consists of sixty-one members; ten of whom have been with us from kindergarten days.

Our very able class officers are: Bill Johnson, President; Bonnie Hoyer, Vice-President; David Spayde, Secretary; and Gordon Conolly, Treasurer. They have been led by our capable advisor, Miss Hansen.

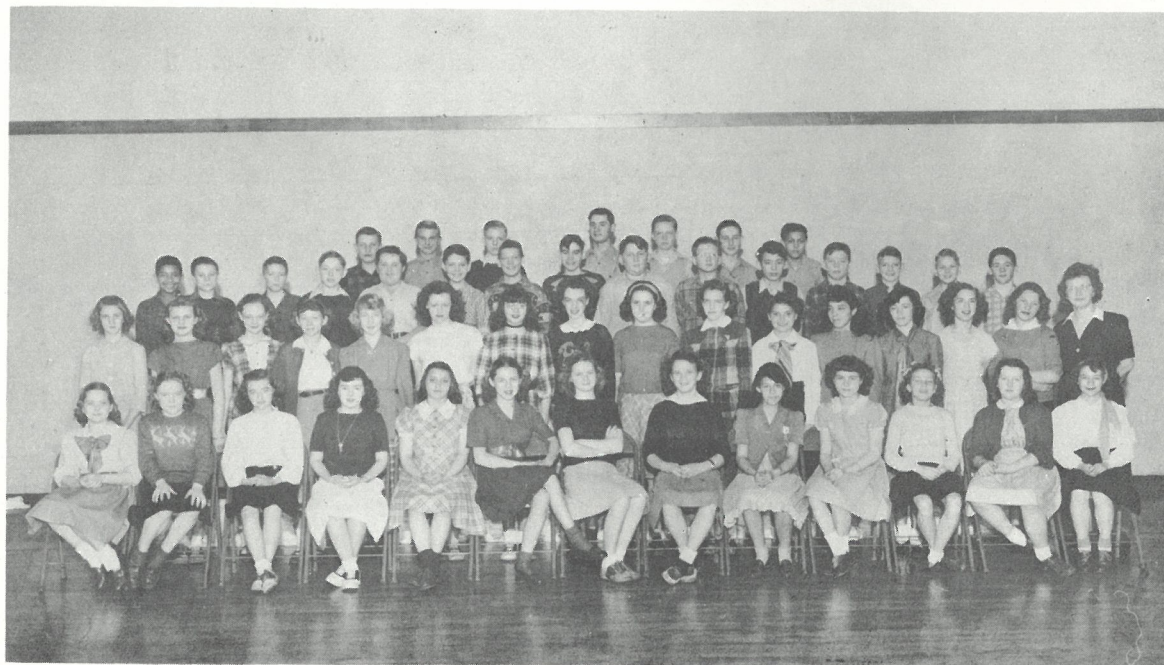
A new and different idea in bulletin boards has been introduced by the ninth grade this year; it deals with the timely subject of juvenile delinquency.

An enjoyable, well attended class party was held the first of November.

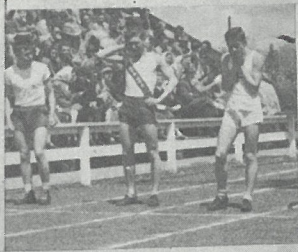
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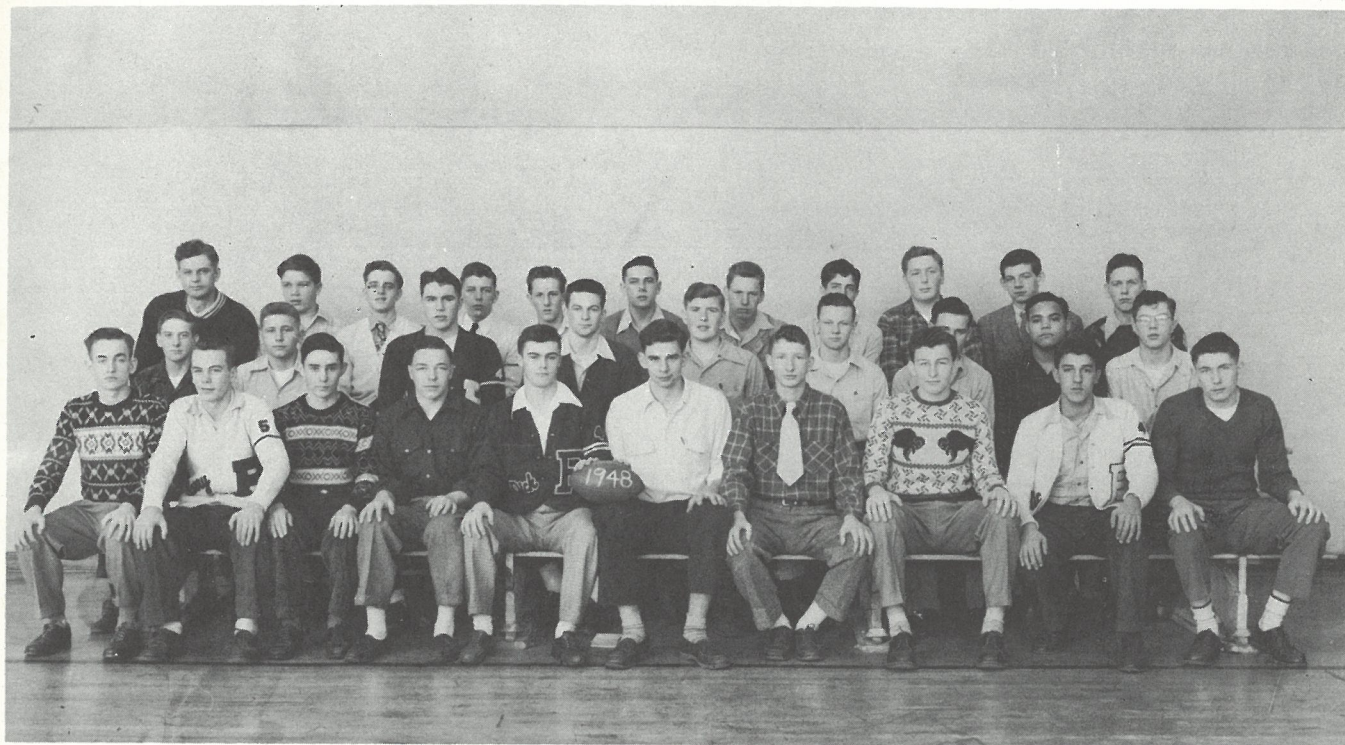
4th Row: B. Breed, A. Butler, W. Baxter, C. Henderson, P. Root, R. Arends, R. Sines. 3rd. Row: J. Brinton, W. Tellam, D. Karlson, L. Thomas, R. Zikan, C. Farrow, C. Cusumano, R. Sarola, B. Longcore, D. Goldberg, D. St.John, R. Nicolen, M. Swindell, D. Dorstewitz, B. Emmert-Advisor. 2nd. Row: N. Brown, J. Dehaan, F. Wilsea, M. Agate, J. Meyers, A. Elliot, W. Grehl, B. Marr, L. Carrington, J. Jenks, M. Vukorpa, A. Mumbrue, M. Ladyman, J. McKee, M. Sirrine. 1st. Row: A. Seeley, M. Coy, H. Martin, L. Huey, J. Rix, J. Goens, M. Miles, M. Sievers, B. McNeechan, A. Cutler, J. Oswalt.



4th. Row: L. Barkovich, M. Gronau, M. Klimach, D. Noble, G. Chamberlain, L. Snyder, B. Roberts. 3rd. Row: S. Coker, C. Forrow, D. Seeley, J. Hoyer, C. Wilsea, E. Vought, L. Baxter, F. Compton, G. LaVanway, D. Fournier, M. Lesser, G. McGuire, T. Horn, W. Wright, T. Berner. 2nd. Row: L. Klimach, J. Castle, C. Breed, M. Stull, S. Dorstewitz, S. Wakefield, S. Carson, D. Martin, N. Williams, L. Adams, J. Markle, M. Weston, B. Laird, A. Meechum, M. Johnson, Miss Vis. 1st. Row: J. Lallinger, D. Cook, M. Pachner, J. Woodman, M. Longcore, J. Breed, B. Harrison, I. Coulson, P. Bradley, F. Gleason, M. Leslie, P. Webb, N. Brookman.



FOOTBALL



3rd. Row: Coach Schenk, R. Sines, J. Maloney, G. White, R. Burns, J. Gault, A. Danger, D. Ketchum, D. Spayde, W. Carrington, J. Murch. 2nd. Row: J. Firestone, G. Gladys, A. Cutting, R. Oas, M. Dann, R. Ewing, C. Jacobs, G. Goens, F. Kogge. 1st. Row: H. Drake, H. Price, R. Snyder, A. Lallinger, R. Donovan, C. Carrington, A. Horn, E. Mitchell, V. Vukorpa, D. Keune.

The 1947 football season was another successful one for the Redskins. Four games were won and three were lost. We have several seniors on the team this year, some who have played since they were Freshmen. The Seniors on the team are: Carl Carrington, Al Cutting, Marvin Dann, Dick Donovan, Gordon Goens, Fred Kogge, Al Lallinger, Wayne McCarty, Renny Oas, and Ralph Snyder.

The schedule and scores of the games were as follows:

South Haven	- 19	12
Watervliet	- 0	25
Allegan	- 0	7
Otsego	- 19	6
Hartford	- 13	0
Bangor	- 7	13
Mattawan	- 0	38
Total	58	101

BASKETBALL



2nd. Row: H. Drake, C. Lounsberry, G. Gladys, E. Mitchell, R. Ewing, J. Quigno,
Coach Schenk. 1st. Row: A. Horn, A. Cutting, C. Carrington, R. Donovan, H. Price.

At this writing the basketball team has had an undefeated season. Fourteen games have been played and among these outstanding victories was a 48-38 win over Decatur on their floor. It was our first victory on their court in eight years. One of the important games of the year will be played on Kalamazoo College's floor with St. Augustine. St. Augustine upset the Redskins last year in the regional tournament at Kalamazoo by 41-38 margin. The team last year won 19 out of 21 games. They won the district championship at Allegan last year and led the tri-county league with two wins and no defeats. This year we hope to do even better. The seniors on the first string are: Al Cutting, Carl Carrington and Dick Donovan.

"By sports like these are all their cares beguil'd."

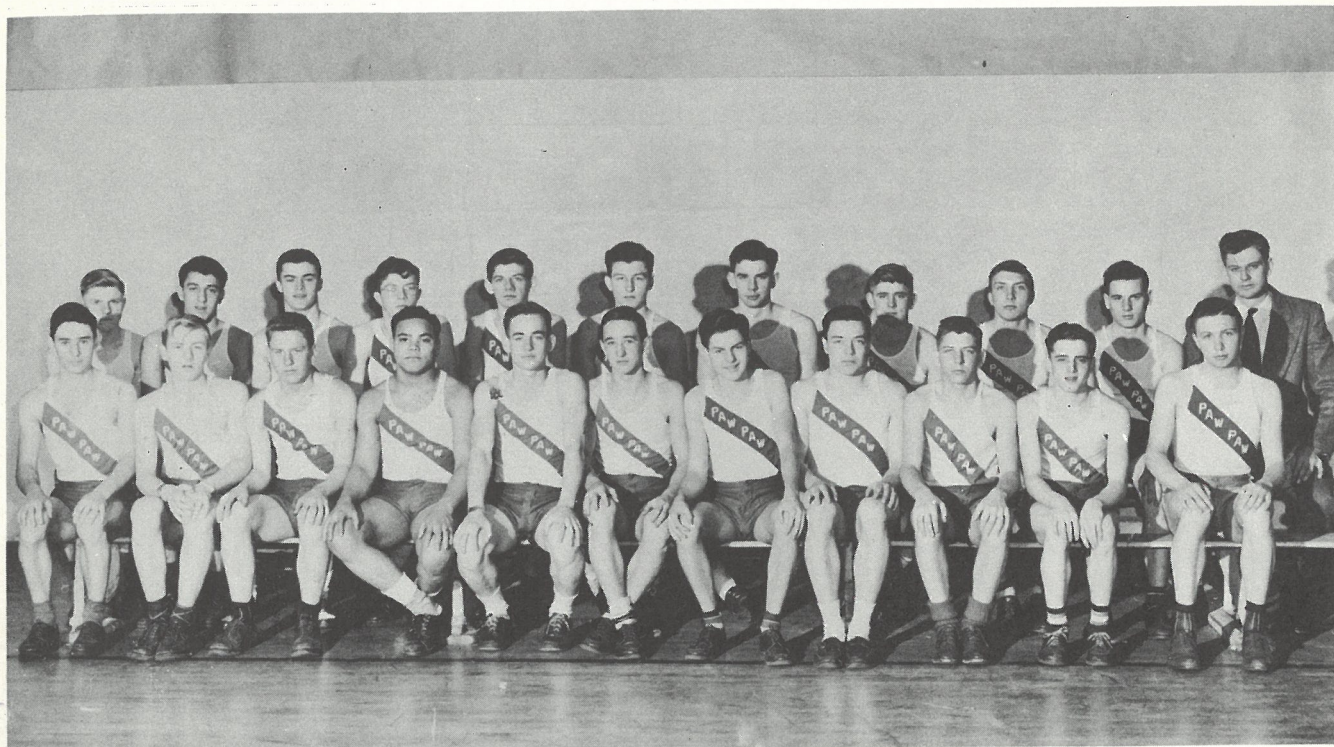
BASEBALL



2nd. Row: N. Conolly, R. Danger, C. Lounsberry, J. Gault, R. Ewing, Coach Schenk,
1st. Row: H. Price, J. Quigno, A. Horn, A. Cutting, R. Donovan.

This year should be a pretty good one for Paw Paw's baseball squad. They suffered heavy loss through graduation, but have some promising prospects coming up. Last year Paw Paw tied for first place in it's first year in the Tri County League with Zeeland and took first place in the County play off by defeating a strong Bangor team. This year's schedule has thirteen and possibly fourteen games for the Redskin nine. The seniors are Bob Danger, Dick Donovan, Norman Conolly, and Allen Cutting. "If all the year were playing holidays, to sport would be as tedious as to work."

TRACK



2nd. Row: T. Kowalski, V. Vukorpa, R. Donovan, F. Kogge, W. Carrington, E. Mitchell, C. Carrington, J. Stull, W. McCarty, C. Jacobs, Coach Schenk.
1st. Row: R. Snyder, W. Hall, A. Danger, G. Goens, H. Drake, G. Agate, J. McDaniel, A. Tallinger, E. White, J. Maloney, R. McCarty.

Last year the track team won the honor of being the state champions of 1947 in Class C. Besides this, various other meets were won, one being the Allegan relays. Returning Seniors who placed at the state meet last year are: Carl Carrington, Dick Donovan, and Wayne McCarty.

The schedule for this year includes:

Dual meet	-	Otsego
Track meet	-	Allegan
Southwestern tri county meet	-	May 5 and 6
County meet	-	May 18
Regional meet	-	May 22
State meet	-	May 29

LETTER CLUB



3rd. Row: G. White, G. Gladys, W. Kaiser, J. Gault, D. Keune, V. Vukorpa, Coach Schenk. 2nd. Row: H. Price, J. Doty, G. Goens, R. Oas, C. Carrington, A. Lallinger, C. Jacobs, A. Danger, J. Quigno, R. McCarty. 1st. Row: P. Pursley, R. Snyder, M. Dann, A. Cutting, R. Donovan, A. Horn, J. Stull, E. Mitchell, H. Drake, P. Ewing, J. Maloney.

This year's Letter Club, the largest in the history of the Paw Paw High School, is composed of thirty-seven members. The club was organized to promote athletics in school, and to encourage higher standards of sportsmanship. This year the club set up a letter award system which has proved very successful. All the boys who win Varsity letters are eligible for membership.

President--Dick Donovan

Vice-President--Allen Cutting

Secretary-Treasurer--Allan Horn

Faculty-Advisor--Coach Schenk

GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



Standing: C. Drije, F. Ritsema, L. Scamihorn. Seated: I. Sitar, F. Kobe, J. Kobe, J. Mucha.

SOPHOMORE VOLLEYBALL

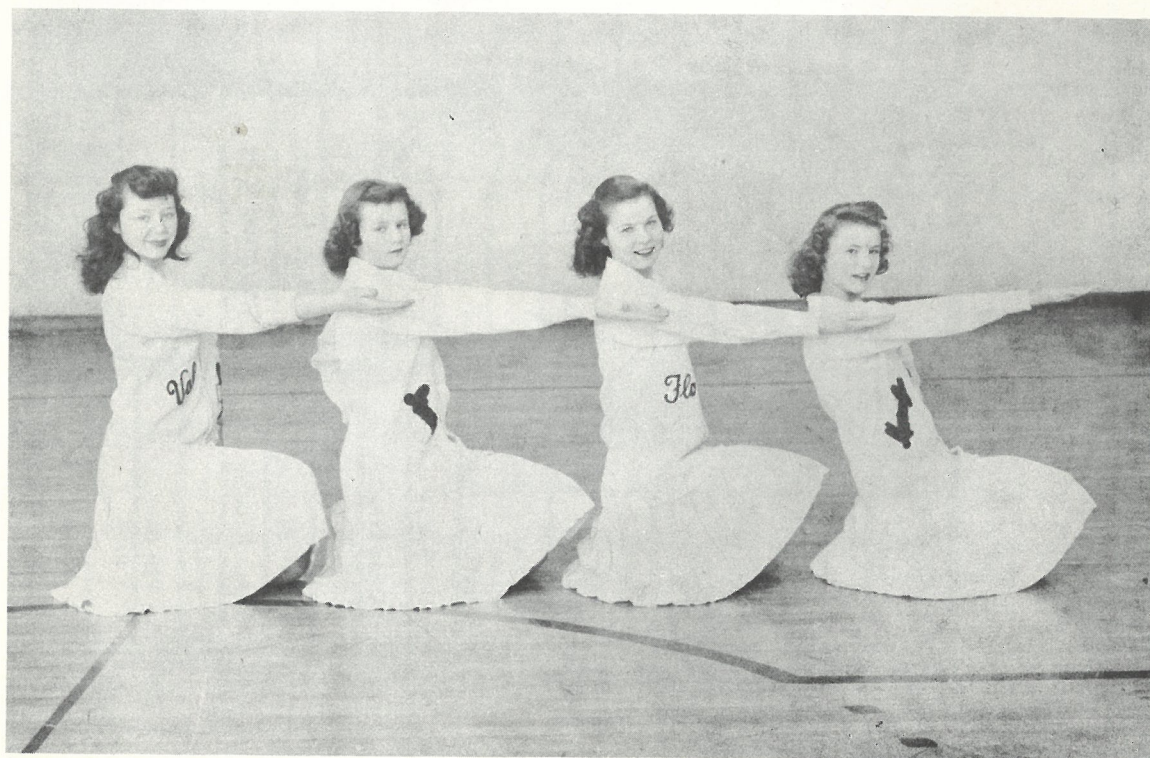


Standing: M. Ritsema, H. Masten, J. Gustaff, E. Whittington. Seated: K. Misuraca, V. Abrams, J. Kobe, C. Drije.

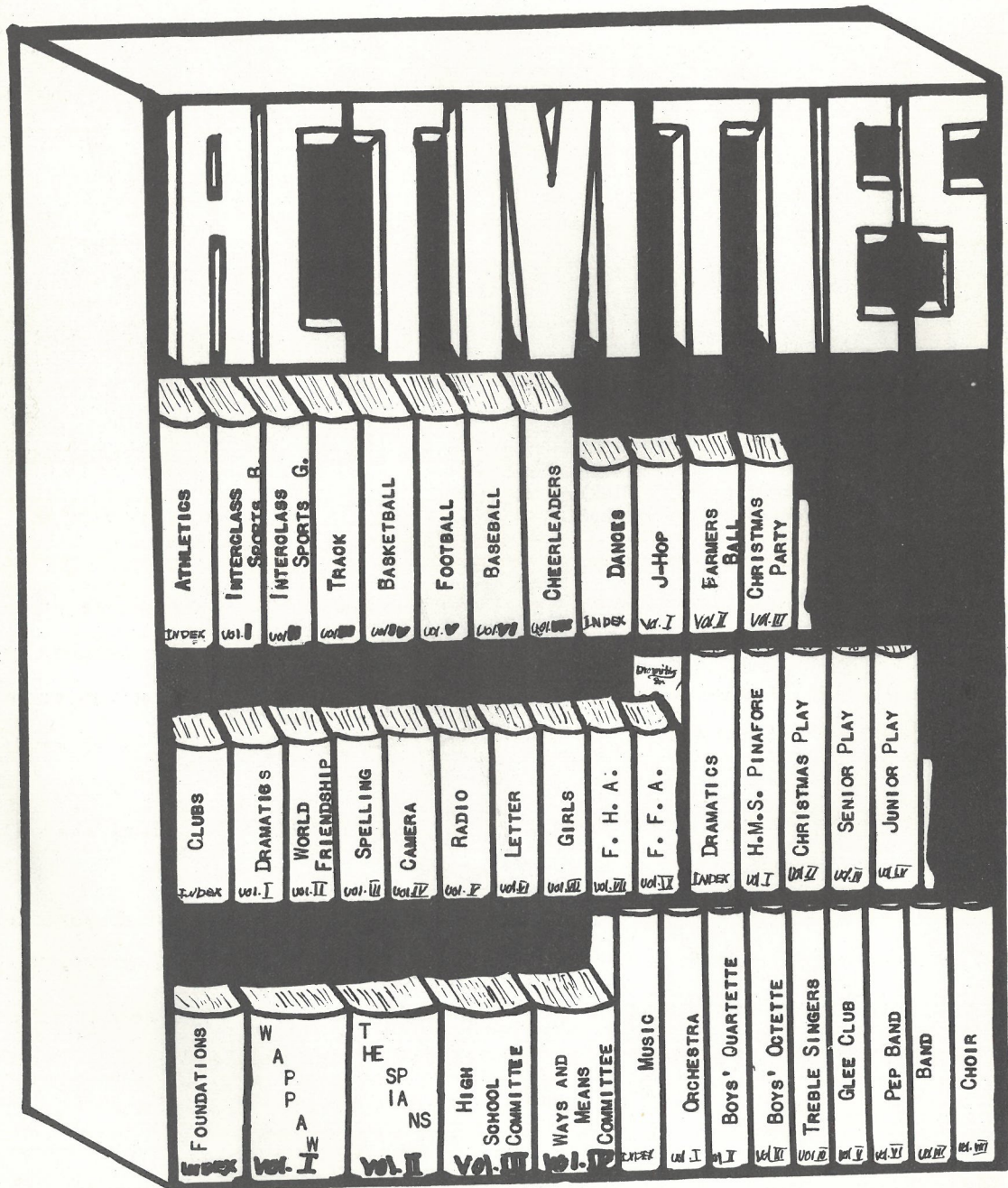
RED CROSS and CHEER LEADERS



Standing: G. Eddington, C. Hinkley, B. Seeley. Seated: S. Larson, M. Merrill, Miss Stufft, S. Adamson, D. Arnold.

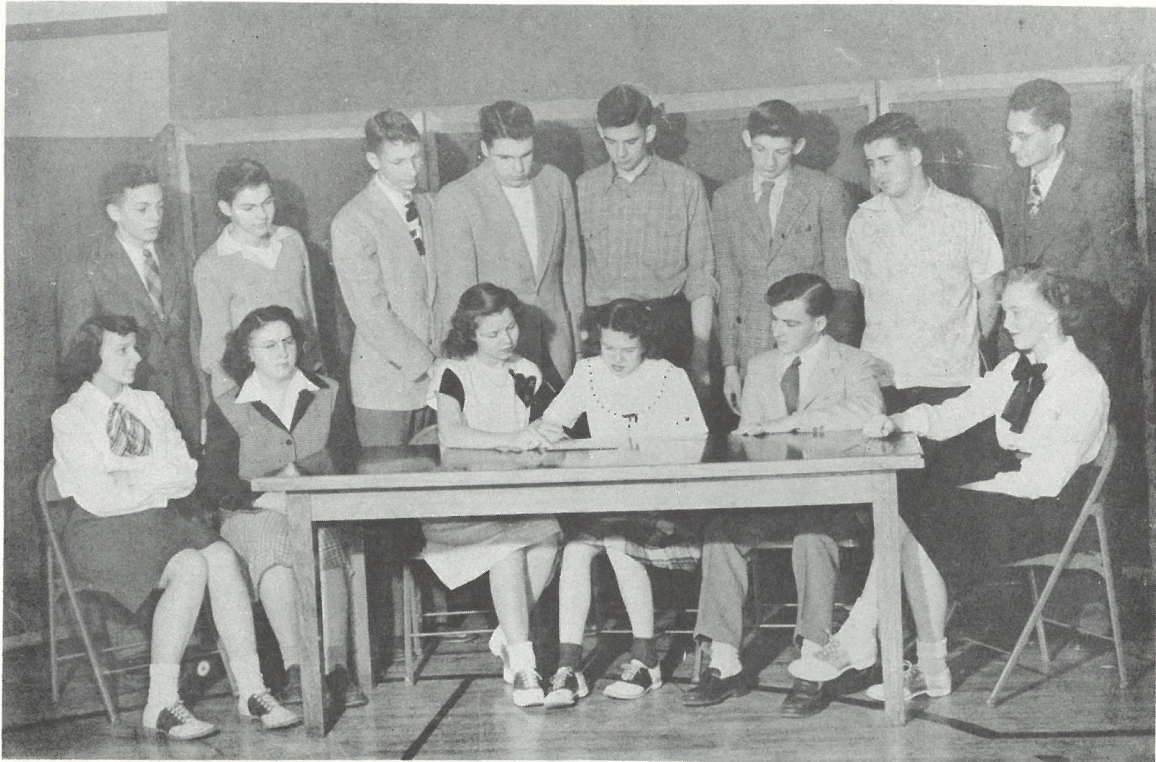


V. Rucinski, I. Sitar, F. Kobe, M. Ewing.



Violet Jacobs

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE



Standing: C. Smith, J. McDaniel, A. Horn, A. Cutting, C. Carrington, W. Carrington, A. Soule, Mr. Hackney. Seated: B. Enblesby, A. Love, F. Kobe, M. Dodge, R. Campbell, E. Whittington. Absent: D. Young.

The High School Committee is composed of two members from each class, the three class presidents, and two representatives from the Girls' Club. The purpose of the Committee is to keep the Senior High School running smoothly by solving the school problems that are brought before it. Topics for discussion are suggested by each home room.

The Committee sponsored a Christmas party held on December 18. They also planned the senior high picnic which was held in June.

Chairman-Mavis Dodge

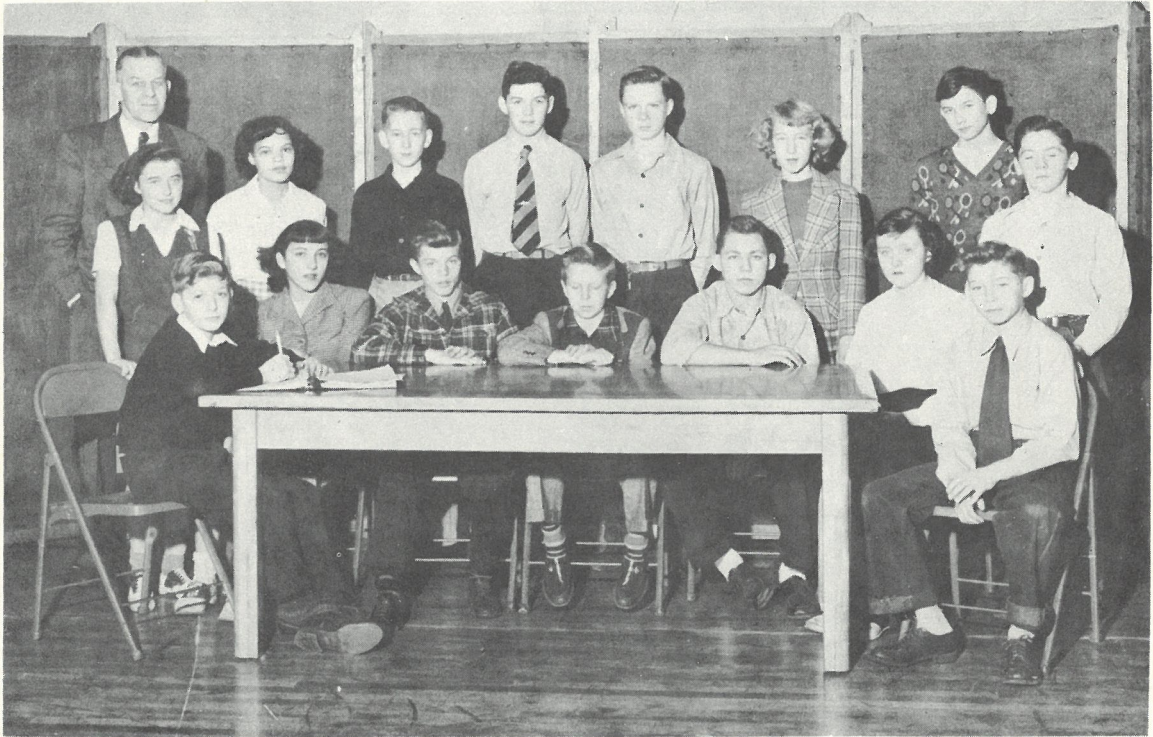
Vice-Chairman-Roger Campbell

Secretary-Treasurer-Florence Kobe

Faculty Advisor-Mr. Hackney

"Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the ~~trustees~~ are created for the benefit of the people."

STUDENT COUNCIL



Standing: Mr. Oas, M. Pachner, G. Goens, R. Nicolen, C. Cancer, G. Chamberlain, S. Dorstewitz, T. Chmielewski, T. Berner. Seated: T. Horn, M. Vukorpa, D. Arnold, W. Johnson, B. Breed, A. Mumbrue, M. Swindell.

The Student Council, a body of fifteen, is made up of two representatives from each of the six home rooms in the Junior High School, and the three class presidents. The Council meets monthly to discuss and coordinate the activities of the Junior High. Two of the major activities during the year, the All-Junior High Winter Party and the Spring Picnic, are in charge of the Council.

President--Bill Johnson

Secretary--Tom Horn

Vice-President--Murray Swindell

Treasurer--Delevan Arnold

Faculty Advisor--Mr. Oas

"For forms of government let fools contest; What e'er is best administer'd is best."

THESPIAN TROUPE 447



Standing 2nd. Row: R. Campbell, J. Replogle, M. Dann, G. Eddington, C. Carrington, T. Taylor, L. Burns. Standing 1st. Row: B. Wolf, D. Arnold, J. Tellam, J. Mucha, S. Taylor, F. Kobe, D. Young, P. Gosenca, M. Dodge, M. Dudash. Absent: Pauline Massarello.

Troupe Number 447 of the National Thespians Dramatic Honor Society of the Paw Paw High School has completed its third successful year. Membership for this group is based on a point system. Each person, before becoming a member, must have earned ten points by being in a play or by contributing to its production in some way. This society does much to further interest in dramatics in our school.

The initiation ceremony held in January for those who had earned enough points by the production of the Senior play was a pot-luck dinner, followed by the regular initiation service. Following this program the old and new Thespians attended the play "Noah" presented by the Dramatics Department of Western Michigan College.

President--George Eddington

Vice-President--Diane Arnold

Secretary--Mavis Dodge

Treasurer--Jean Tellam

Clerk--Sydney Taylor

"Thespis, the first professor of our art, at country wakes sung ballads from a cart."

CLASS PLAYS

THE YOUNGEST
JUNIOR PLAY



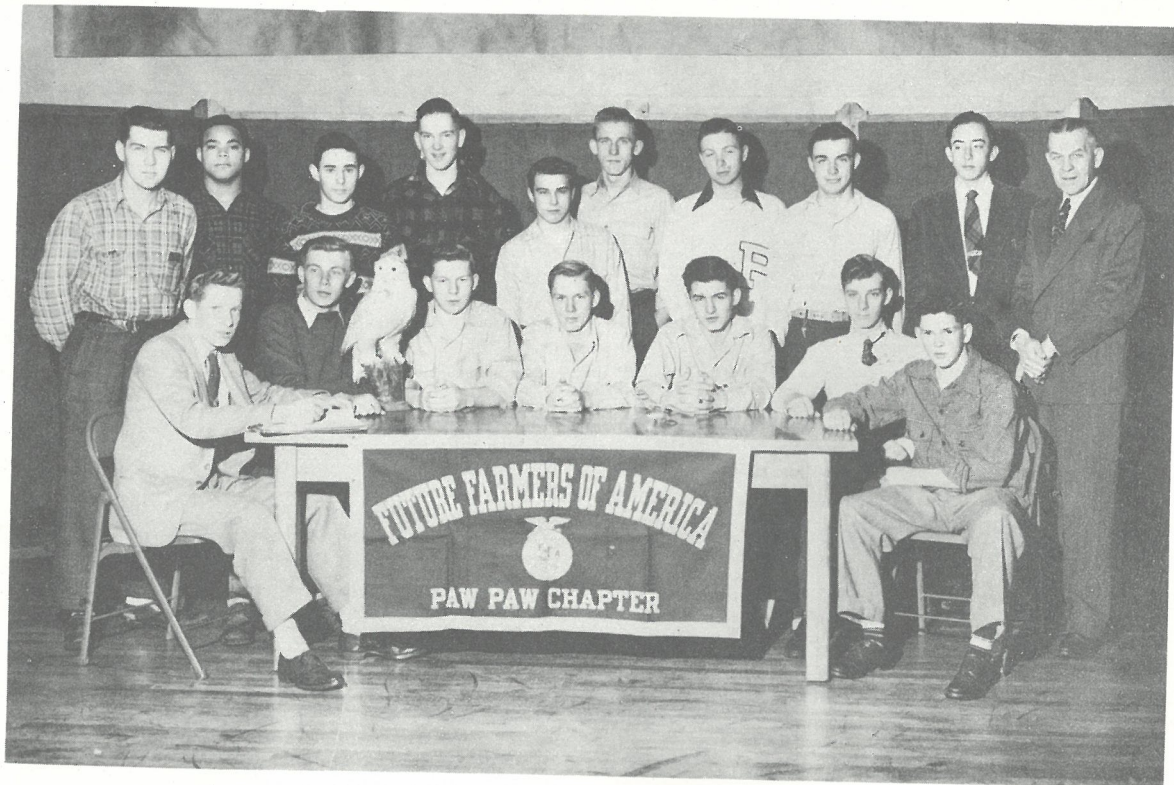
Standing: M. Dudash, B. Wolf, G. Eddington, S. Taylor, Miss Freer, L. Burns, C. Carrington, D. Conner. Seated: M. Dodge, J. Weber, P. Massarello, D. Arnold, M. Dann, R. Campbell.

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU SENIOR PLAY



Standing: M. Dann, P. Massarello, Miss Freer, L. Burns, T. Taylor, R. Donovan, J. Mucha, H. Masten, D. Arnold, A. Lallinger, R. Drenkhahn, F. Kogge, C. Carrington. Seated: N. Wandrei, G. Eddington, R. Campbell, M. Dodge, F. Kobe, D. Young, J. Tellam, J. Replogle, P. Gosenca.

F.F.A.



Standing: M. Root, G. Goens, R. Snyder, B. Drenkhahn, J. Brady, A. Williams, R. McCarty, D. McQuire, D. Fick, Mr. Oas. Seated: P. Pursley, R. Swanson, D. Ross, R. Danger, F. Kalanj, R. Brill, N. Conolly.

The F.F.A. met regularly during the school year, holding one business meeting and one vocational meeting each month. One interesting trip made this year was the trip to Chicago to see the show put on by International Harvester Company. This show was given for the celebration of International Harvester's onehundredth year of service. The F.F.A. also plans to hold monthly meetings this summer.

The officers this year were:

President--Bob Danger

Vice-President--Frank Kalanj

Right Hand Man--Ray Swanson

Secretary--Paul D. Pursley

Treasurer--Don Ross

Reporter--Dick Brill

CHOIR



5th. Row. B. Marcelletti, B. Hager, L. Krueger, V. Rucinski, J. Replogle, G. Compton, E. Mitchell, A. Horn, J. Stull, S. Taylor, E. Ludan, I. Sitar, S. Adamson, 4th. Row. K. Allen, E. Randall, V. Tyler, C. Stearns, E. White, V. Vukorpa, J. Quigno, T. Taylor, H. Drake, J. Sackett, B. Grehl, E. Schallhorn. 3th. Row. M. Pursley, J. Kaiser, N. Wandrei, E. Doty, J. Doty, R. Brill, P. Pursley, C. Smith, L. Scamihorn, M. Kalanj, N. Lallinger, N. Murch, F. Kobe, 2nd. Row. M. Dudash, M. Grabbe, M. Wade, F. Sitar, J. Firestone, R. Campbell, W. Johnson, M. Dodge, P. Zuris, D. Arnold, I. Chmielewski, Mrs. Beals, 1st. Row. B. Staggs, F. Masten, F. Pflugeradt, J. Potter, P. Lee, W. Campbell, K. Young. Absent: D. Young.

The Paw Paw High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Beals, consists of sixty-three members, chosen from the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. The officers elected this fall were: James Replogle, President; Florence Kobe, Vice-President; Shirley Adamson, Secretary-Treasurer; Nancy Hindenach and Tom Taylor, Librarians; and Dorothy Young and Jordan Doty, Gown Custodians. The Choir's first appearance this year was at the annual Christmas program. The members gave their yearly Spring Concert in May. An exchange concert with Dowagiac High School was a spring feature, and they also participated in the Southwestern Music Festival in Kalamazoo. The Choir sponsored a high school party during the year.

"There music with her silver sound, with speed is want to send redress."

TREBLE SINGERS

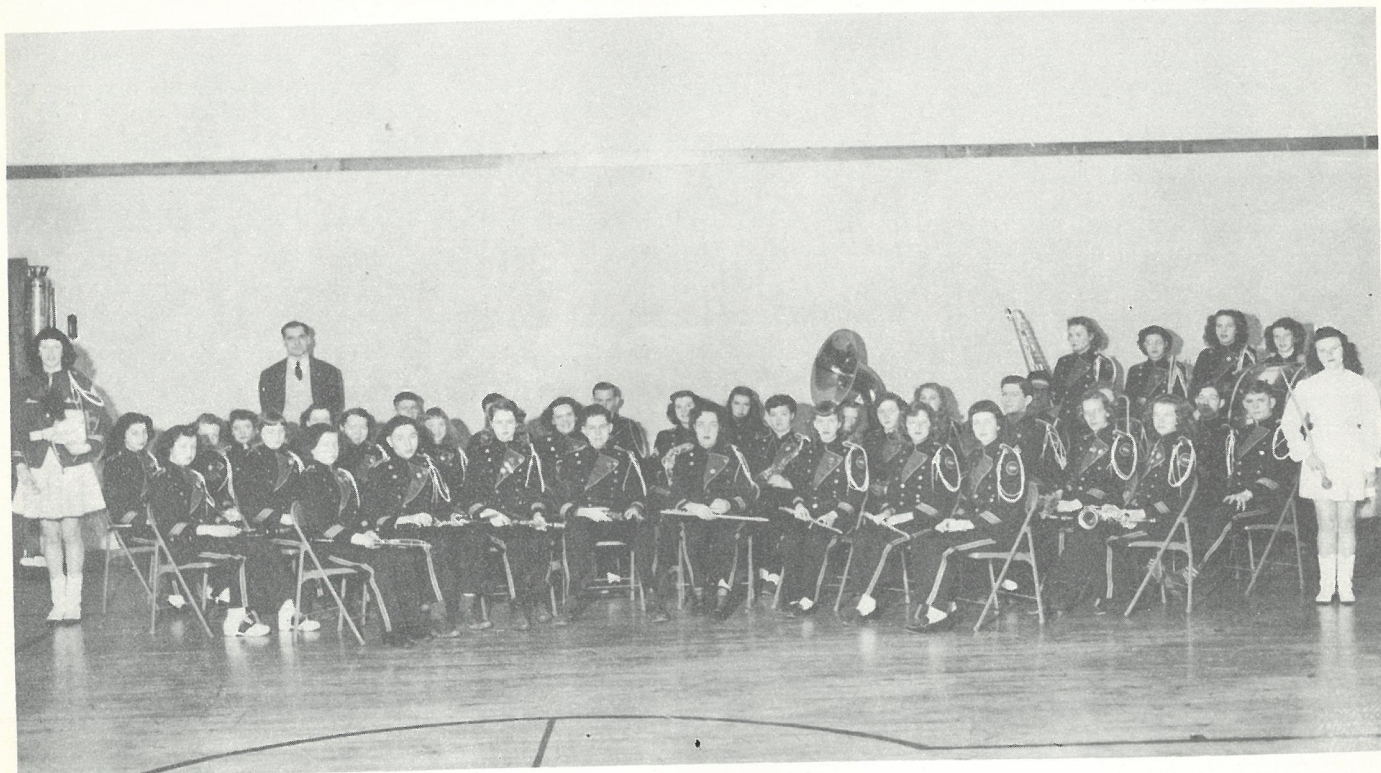


Standing 2nd. Row: W. Campbell, L. Scamihorn, C. Stearns, V. Tyler, E. Randall, L. Krueger, E. Ludan, J. Mucha, N. Wandrei, K. Young, N. Lallinger, P. Gosenca, B. Staggs. Standing 1st. Row: B. Grehl, B. Copen, A. Minarik, N. Hindenach, M. Ladyman, M. Ewing, F. Kobe, D. Young, M. Wade, I. Chmielewski, M. Dudash, P. Lee, F. Pflugrad, M. Grabbe. Absent: V. Rucinski.

The Treble Singers consist of twenty-eight girls from the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, grades, under the direction of Mrs. Beals. Officers elected at the beginning of the year were: Florence Kobe, President; Marilyn Grabbe, Vice-President; Dorothy Young, Secretary-Treasurer and Patricia Gosenca, Mavis Ladyman, Librarians. This organization has taken an active part in musical activities during the year, appearing for the first time at the Thanksgiving service. They also sang for the school's annual Christmas program, for Coterie Club and school assemblies. In May, the Treble Singers presented a group of numbers at the spring concert, and Music Festival at Kalamazoo.

"When griping grief the heart doth wound,
And doleful dumps the mind oppress,
Then music with her silver sound."

BAND



Standings: M. Flynn, Mr. Collins, K. Geiger, D. Arnold, J. Meyers, M. Dodge, J. Potter. 2nd. Row: D. Whisler, L. TenHouten, D. Verville, L. Huey, D. Richardson, C. Cusumano, D. Jennings, J. Schallhorn, W. Johnson, C. Drije, T. Taylor, A. Elliot, S. Brookman, J. Stull. 2nd. Row: A. Whisler, J. Jenks, S. Hoger, J. Dehaan, F. Sitar, S. Adamson, J. Sackett, A. Mumbrue, P. Root, B. Lamphear, H. Masten. 1st. Row: B. Wolf, A. Abrams, M. McKee, J. McDaniels, S. McDaniels, H. Wright, P. Zuris, N. Murch.

The Paw Paw High School Band under the very capable direction of Mr. Glen Collins has had a very busy year. During the football season the Band played for all home games demonstrating various drills under our new lights.

High points of the year were the marching contests at Western Michigan College on High School Day, and at Sturgis, when the Southwestern Michigan Band Marching Festival was held. Several members of the band have participated in the Pep Band that has contributed to the spirit at basketball games. In January the Band sponsored a successful cakewalk. The proceeds from this were used toward a trip to Elkhart, where various instrument factories were visited. This trip was very interesting and informative to all the band members.

This spring the band attended the Southwestern Michigan Band Contest at Kalamazoo and the Holland Tulip Festival. The annual spring concert was also presented.

The officers of the Band this year were:

President--Tom Taylor

Secretary-Treasurer--Mavis Dodge

Vice-President--Shirley Adamson

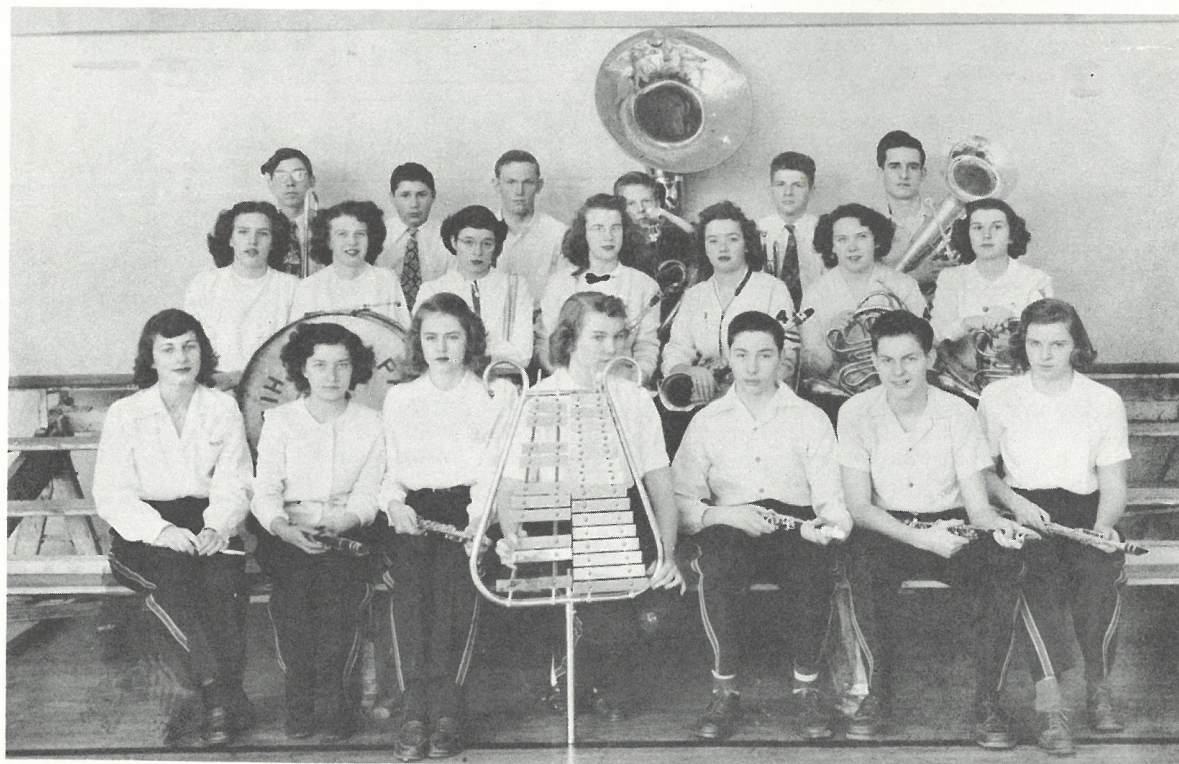
Librarian--Barbara Wolf

"Here we will sit and let the sounds of music creep in our ears."

ORCHESTRA AND PEP BAND



Standing: J. Meyer, A. Mumbrue, M. Spies, Mr. Collins. Seated: L. Carrington, L. Wojciechowski, G. Pennozzo, C. Brill, A. Love, M. Ewing, C. Drije, B. Wolf, M. Harris, M. McKee, W. Love, H. Wright, C. Cusumano, W. Thomas, D. Richardson, S. Brookman.



Seated 3rd. Row: S. Brookman, C. Cusumano, D. Jennings, W. Johnson, D. Richardson, T. Taylor. Seated 2nd. Row: J. Meyer, M. Dodge, D. Arnold, H. Masten, J. Sackett, F. Sitar, S. Adamson. Seated 1st. Row: N. Murch, B. Wolf, M. McKee, K. Allen, A. Abrams, J. McDaniel, J. Jenks.

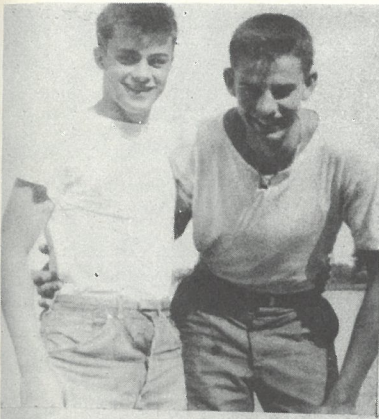
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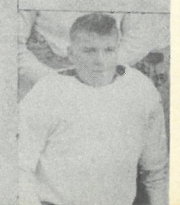
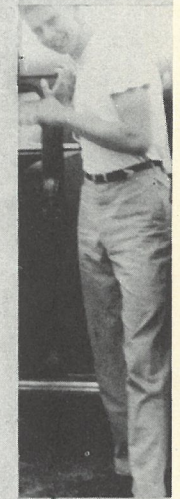
Standing: J. Murch, W. McCarty, J. Stull. Seated: D. Pelt, R. Burns, S. Brookman, L. Pachner, M. Dann, Mr. Vaughn, R. McCarty.

The Wappaw Staff wishes to thank Mr. Harry Bush, Mr. Lloyd Myers, and John Murch for their help in making the photography in this year-book a success. The group pictures are the work of Mr. Bush and many of the snapshots appearing throughout the book were taken by John Murch and finished by Mr. Myers.

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Pauline, please help me mount these pictures.

Agony! Tell Mary and Violet the design must be in Tuesday.

Has the staff for the color cover decided?

Will we meet in the room?

Which organization want full pages, Maria?

Let's go!



Now, don't forget to collect that five dollars!

Al, what about the football team write-ups?

Don't forget, Bud!

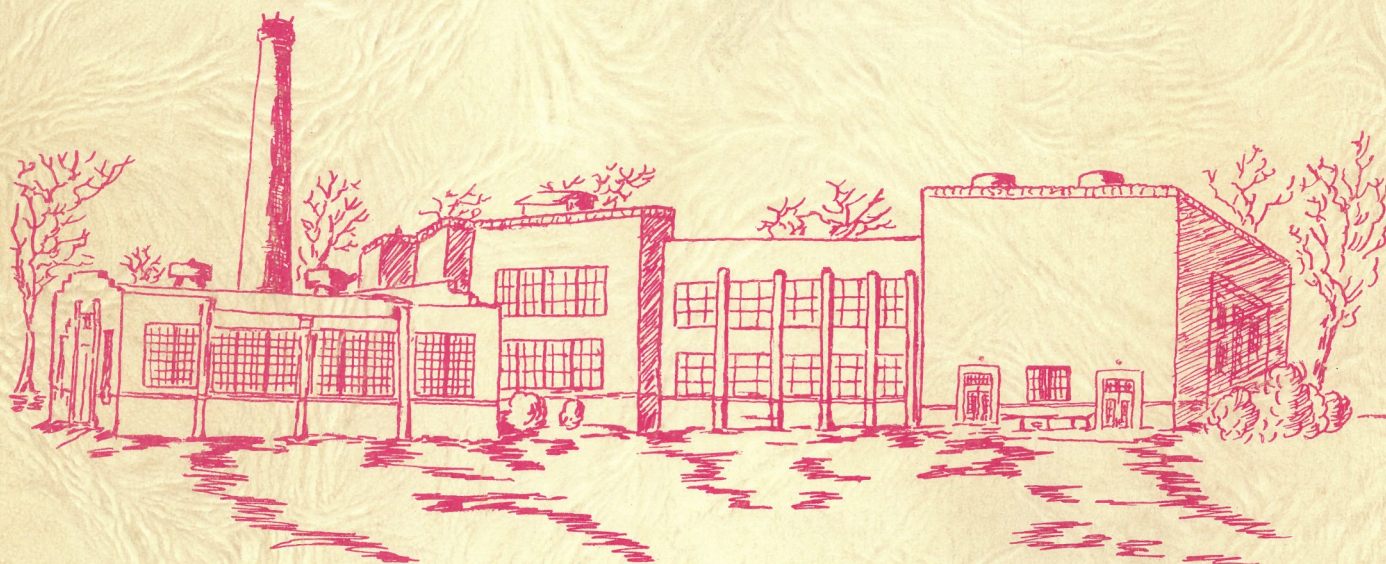
Roger, is the will finished?

You'll have to type this page over, Steve.

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